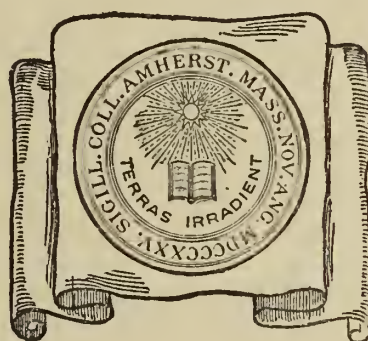


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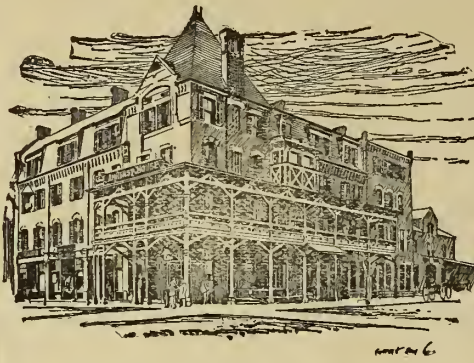
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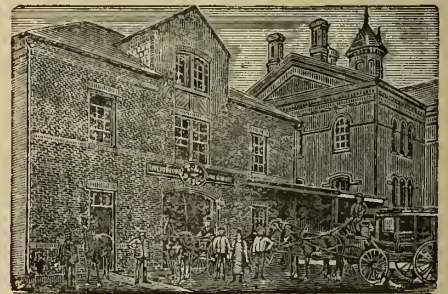
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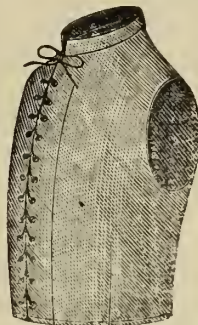
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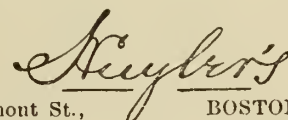
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## FOOTBALL.

AMHERST, 10; M. I. T., 6.

Amherst defeated M. I. T. last Saturday in a long drawn out game on Pratt Field. The teams were evenly matched in some respects but considering the lack of knowledge of the game shown by the Tech team Amherst should have rolled up a larger score. Amherst, as in the preceding games this year, was weak in the ends and interference. The line held well and the backs played a steady game. The game was characterized by considerable punting, especially on the part of M. I. T. The Tech line was heavy and the work of her ends and interference was superior to that of Amherst. The backs also played well, especially on end plays. The game was marred by numberless disputes over the decision, of the officials on the part of Tech, who by their incessant quibbling over minor points in the game succeeded in making rather a negative impression as to their knowledge of the game.

Amherst may find some encouragement in the dash and fast playing shown by the team at several times during the game, especially at the time of the second touchdown when Amherst repeatedly tore through the heavy Tech line for substantial gains. Tech played mostly end plays with a few tries at tackle, while Amherst's strong point was bucking the line. Maxson, Morse and George played well for Tech, while Griffin, Whitney, Kendall, Ballantine and Winslow excelled for Amherst. Roth also played a good game at end during the second half.

At 3-15 the teams lined up, Amherst having the west goal with the advantage of the wind. Tech kicked off to Amherst's 15-yard line. Whitney caught the ball and advanced it twelve yards. Kendall and Watson made small gains but Tech got the ball on downs on Amherst's 30-yard line. Jewett went around the right end for seven yards. Tech made only small gains and the ball went to Amherst on her 20-yard line. Amherst tried a tackle play and an end play with small gains and was forced to punt. Griffin kicked to Tech's 25-yard line and Nolte brought the ball back twelve yards to the 37-yard line. Tech lost the ball on a fumble. Kendall and Griffin made small gains for Amherst. Whitney gained around left end but fumbled and the ball was Technology's on her 20-yard line. Nolte punted twenty yards and Amherst brought the ball

back three yards. Amherst was given five yards for off-side play. Kendall gained twelve yards and Watson and Winslow were pushed through the line for five and four yards respectively, bringing the ball to Tech's 11-yard line. Griffin made ten yards through the line and on the next play broke through the center for a touchdown, after thirteen minutes play. Griffin failed at a hard goal. Score: Amherst, 6; M. I. T., 0.

Nolte kicked off to Amherst's 10-yard line. Whitney gained fifteen yards around left end and Watson made three yards through the center. In an exchange of punts Tech got the ball at the center of the field. Jewett made three yards around right end and Morse made seven yards more around left end. Nolte failed to break through the line. Jewett and Morse made about ten yards more around the ends and in a play between tackle and end. Tech gained ten yards on off-side play and by repeated end plays brought the ball to Amherst's 6-yard line. Jewett went around the right end and crossed the line but lost the ball. Nolte fell on it for a touchdown and kicked an easy goal. Score: Amherst, 5; M. I. T., 6.

Griffin kicked off to Tech's 35-yard line. Tech made a slight advance but on the next play lost five yards on a fumble. Nolte punted out of bounds at Amherst's 60-yard line. Kendall made five yards, but on the next play Amherst lost and was forced to kick, Griffin punting to Tech's 20-yard line. Tech advanced the ball fifteen yards. Dudley downed Nolte for a loss of five yards and Nolte punted to the center of the field. Amherst fumbled on an attempt around the end and Tech fell on the ball on Amherst's 50-yard line. Nolte attempted to punt but Ballantine broke through and blocked the kick. Tech fell on the ball on her 50-yard line and Nolte punted twenty-five yards to Messinger who advanced the ball ten yards. After short gains the first half ended with the ball on Amherst's 45-yard line.

In the second half Pratt and Roth were substituted for Dudley and Cooke at left and right ends. Griffin kicked off to Tech's 30-yard line and the runner was downed with a small gain. Nolte was forced to punt and Amherst advanced the ball to her 45-yard line but lost it on a fumble. In an exchange of punts Amherst lost about five yards. Tech again punted to Griffin who brought the ball to Amherst's 30-yard line. Kendall and Winslow made five and three yards respectively and Tech secured the ball on a fumble. Tech made five yards on a fake

kick and Moore tried to skirt right end but was downed for a loss by Roth. Ballantine broke through and secured the ball on a fumble and made a run of forty yards to Tech's 35-yard line. Amherst here took on new life and played a quick, spirited game. Kendall, Griffin, Whitney, Ballantine and Winslow carried the ball rapidly down the field breaking through the Tech line for substantial gains and Griffin secured Amherst's second touchdown. The ball was punted out for goal but not caught. Score: Amherst, 10; M. I. T., 6.

Tech kicked to Watson who advanced the ball to Amherst's 25-yard line. Ballantine gained four yards but Amherst lost on the next play and was forced to kick. Griffin punted out of danger and the Tech man was downed in his tracks. Tech gained four yards around left end but in the next play was downed for a loss and Nolte punted to Amherst's 15-yard line. Watson, Kendall, Whitney and Griffin gained about fifteen yards, but Tech got the ball and by repeated end plays advanced it to Amherst's 10-yard line where Amherst gained it on downs. Griffin and Whitney gained ten yards but Tech got the ball on a decision of the umpire. Nolte failed at a place-kick and Amherst got the ball on her 5-yard line. Griffin was forced to punt which Tech returned, the ball rolling behind the goal line. Amherst kicked off from the 25-yard line. W. F. Merrill was here substituted for Kendall who had received an injury to his leg. Tech returned the kick-off, punting to Amherst's 3-yard line. Merrill made fifteen yards around the right end. Whitney gained five yards, Griffin two yards and Winslow four yards through tackle. Mansfield here took Maxson's place at quarter-back. Amherst was making steady gains towards Technology's goal and had forced the ball to the center of the field when time was called.

## The line-up:

AMHERST.	M. I. T.
Cook, Pratt, l. e.,	r. e., Chubb
Winslow, l. t.,	r. t., George
Watson, l. g.,	r. g., Nesmith
Larkin, c.,	c., Hayes
Colman, r. g.,	l. g., McDonald
Ballantine, r. t.,	l. t., Danforth
Dudley, Roth, r. e.,	l. e., Stevens
Messinger, q. b.,	q. b., Maxson, Mansfield
Kendall (capt), W. F. Merrill, l. h. b.,	r. h. b., Morse
Whitney, r. h. b.,	l. h. b., Jewett
Griffin, f. b.,	f. b., Nolte

Score—Amherst, 10; M. I. T., 6. Touchdowns—Griffin 2, Nolte. Goals from touchdowns—Nolte. Referee—Heckle, M. I. T. Umpire—Crowell, M. A. C. Linesmen—DeWitt, Amherst, and Sickman, M. I. T. Time-keeper—Dr. Weeks. Amherst. 20-minute halves.

## GAME TO-DAY.

Amherst plays her first championship game of the season this afternoon with Dartmouth on Pratt Field at 3-00 o'clock. That the game will prove a close struggle is assured, though no definite comparison can be drawn of the teams from the games played or the scores made, inasmuch as the line-ups this afternoon will be somewhat changed from those of a few weeks ago. Thus far Amherst has played eight games including the game with Williston. A total of 52 points has been scored by the team and 154 points against it. Dartmouth has played eight games also, scoring 108 points and having 78 points scored against her. Both Amherst and Dartmouth have played Harvard and Wesleyan, Amherst playing the latter twice. On Oct. 26, Wesleyan ran up twenty-eight points against Amherst, and on Oct. 29 she defeated Dartmouth 23-5.

The game will be called promptly at 3-00 o'clock in order to give ample time for finishing the game before dark. The admission price will be seventy-five cents. No extra charge will be made for seats on the bleachers, a section of which will be reserved for ladies and their escorts. Amherst men will have the south side of the field and the Dartmouth delegation will occupy the north side. No one but the members of the football teams, the regular press correspondents, the leaders of the cheering and the police will be allowed inside the ropes. No extra charge will be made for carriages, but they must be kept outside the running track. The souvenirs for the occasion were prepared by F. T. Bedford '99 and A. C. Morse '99. They contain half-tone pictures of the two teams and captains. The price will be twenty-five cents.

## OUR RIVALS.

Last Saturday Dartmouth suffered the first defeat she has ever sustained on her present grounds, when Wesleyan won by the score of 23-5, in one of the best-played and most interesting contests ever seen in Hanover. Wesleyan's superior weight helped her considerably in breaking through her opponent's line. Dartmouth made a stubborn resistance all through the game and compelled Wesleyan to rely on short, steady gains through the line.

Williams defeated Trinity in a well-played game last Saturday. The Williams line showed great improvement since the Wesleyan game. Williams broke through the Trinity line to block kicks and often tackled

the backs behind the line. The backs played a steady game. Both teams punted frequently and for about the same distance.

## FOOTBALL NOTES.

Columbia University expects to have a football team next season.

Amherst scored two of the twelve points scored against Harvard this season.

Hudson, quarter-back of the Carlisle Indians has kicked four goals from the field this season.

Princeton is the only big Eastern college football team that has not been scored against this season.

Efforts are being made to hold the Yale-Princeton Freshman game the morning of the big Varsity game.

There will be a seating capacity of 16,200 at the Yale-Princeton game to be played in Princeton, Nov. 12.

Ex-Captains Murphy, Rodgers, Hinkley and Thorne have been in New Haven during the past week coaching the Yale team.

Princeton has deserted the old Varsity Field and in the future will hold both games and practice on the new Brokaw Athletic Field.

Reiter, Princeton's star half back, will not be able to play again this season on account of an injury received in the Brown game.

The University of Pennsylvania leads all the other colleges in the total number of points scored, this year having made 345 in ten games.

There will be no game between Annapolis and West Point this fall as the teams failed to obtain the consent of the War and Navy Departments. The reason given for the refusal was that the bitterness aroused between the teams in previous years proved that the game is harmful to both institutions. West Point will try to arrange a game with the Carlisle Indians.

## GAMES TO-DAY.

Among the games scheduled for to-day are the following:

Harvard vs. University of Pennsylvania, at Cambridge; Yale vs. Chicago Athletic Club, at New Haven; Princeton vs. West Point, at West Point; Williams vs. Cornell, at Buffalo; Phillips Andover vs. Yale Freshmen, at Andover; Brown vs. Boston University, at Providence; Trinity vs. Wesleyan, at Middletown; Bates vs. Colby, at Waterville; Carlisle Indians vs. Dickinson, at Carlisle; Tufts vs. Bowdoin, at Tufts.

## INTERCOLLEGIATE GOLF.

The third tournament of the Intercollegiate Golf Association was concluded last Saturday at Ardsley-on-the-Hudson. Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Columbia had teams entered. The team championship which for two years has been won by Yale went to Harvard, but John Reid, Jr., of Yale, won the individual championship. John Reid, Jr. and W. B. Smith, both of Yale, were in the semi-finals. In the final contest over thirty-six holes Reid played much the better game, and during the tournament turned in the best cards of any of the college representatives. The scores:

J. Reid, Jr.

Out	4	4	3	3	6	4	4	5	7—40
In	4	5	3	5	5	4	5	5	7—43
Total									83

Out	4	4	4	2	5	5	4	7	4—39
In	5	4	3	4	5	4	5	5	6—41
Total									80

Grand Total 163

W. B. Smith,

Out	3	2	4	3	5	5	5	6	6—39
In	5	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	6—45
Total									84

Out	3	5	4	3	6	5	4	5	6—41
In	3	5	4	5	6	6	4	5	6—44
Total									85

Grand Total 169

## CORONA AND CORONET.

*Corona and Coronet.* By Mrs. Mabel Loomis Todd. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston. 375 pp. Price \$2.50.

This latest work of Mrs. Mabel Loomis Todd, wife of Prof. David P. Todd, has recently been issued from The Riverside Press, Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston. The names of the author and the publishers are a sufficient guarantee of the quality of the book and its contents.

In external appearance the book is particularly pleasing and attractive, bound in green and gold with a neat cover design containing in the four corners the letters K D J B, the yacht signal meaning "Coronet, New York." As to internal arrangement, the typography and paper are excellent. The illustrations, which are many, are well chosen with a view to illustrate characteristic phases of life in the Orient.

As the name signifies, the book is a description of the Amherst Eclipse Expedition of 1896 to Japan for the purpose of studying the sun's corona. It does not aim to furnish detailed and accurate scientific information concerning the expedition for, as its author says, it is intended merely as an "unscientific account of a scientific expedition." Yet through the entire work there



are many very interesting bits of information which show the author's acquaintance with science and her power of describing life, particularly oriental life, as it was seen by her.

The Introduction gives in brief form some of the difficulties encountered in the study of the Corona, a sketch of some previous expeditions and the importance of choosing the best place from which to view the phenomena of an eclipse. Following this is an interesting chapter by Arthur Curtiss James, the owner of the Coronet, on "Deep Sea Yachting." The narrative proper begins with the departure of the Coronet from New York on its voyage around the Horn. Meanwhile preparations are going on among the scientists at home for the trip across the continent, and the finer details of the astronomical instruments to be used in the observations are brought to completion. At last all is ready and the overland trip is begun, of which a very entertaining description is given. After a brief stay in Sansahto the writer takes us on board the Coronet and the fifteen days' voyage to Honolulu is begun. The descriptions of the various phases of life in the Hawaiian Islands are very vivid and picturesque. The trip to the volcano of Mauna Loa, the visit to the Mid-Pacific College of which Mr. Frank A. Hosmer '75, was president, and the visit of one of the party to the leper settlement at Molokai are all described in a most graphic and interesting manner. Leaving Honolulu the journey is resumed and after four weeks Japan is reached, where a brief stay is made and the party is divided, the scientific members going on to Yezo to prepare for the eclipse.

Much space is devoted to a portrayal of the customs and manner of life of the Japanese, especially of the Aimi, among which people the author spent a considerable time in the study of the race. The scene at the time of the eclipse, August 9, is finely pictured.

The book is intensely interesting throughout. The style is always bright and the subject is treated in a most charming and grace-manner so that it commands the attention of the reader, whether read from a scientific or unscientific point of view.

#### COLLEGE LECTURE COURSE.

The first lecture in the course on "College Thought and Public Interest," which was announced in last week's STUDENT for Oct. 31, will be given next Monday evening, Nov. 7, by Professor William James, of Harvard. Subject: "What makes our Lives Significant?"

#### GOLF TOURNAMENT.

Although there has been more enthusiasm shown in golf this fall than heretofore, still there has been a decided lack of interest in the tournament. According to rule the eight men having the lowest scores will qualify for the finals. But four men have as yet handed in their cards. McIlvaine 1901 beat Kellogg 1902 and Dewar '99 beat Lyall 1900. Summary of scores :

Lyall,	
Out	12 9 9 7 7 7 7 8 7—73
In	5 8 9 13 4 8 7 8 13—75
Total	148
Dewar.	
Out	5 7 9 5 8 6 8 8 5—61
In	7 7 7 7 6 7 7 7 6—61
Total	122
Kellogg.	
Out	7 9 8 6 9 6 8 6 5—64
In	8 8 7 6 5 8 10 10 7—69
Total	133
McIlvaine.	
Out	8 7 5 6 6 6 7 6 6—57
In	8 5 8 10 5 6 5 8 9—64
Total	121

#### SENIOR DEBATES.

The senior debates for to-day are as follows :

Question I. "According to present indications is there more hope than fear for the future of our country?" In the 10-45 division Gilpatrick and Colman will debate on the affirmative against DeWitt and French on the negative. In the 11-45 division Raymond and Redfern will debate on the affirmative and Reed and R. C. Smith on the negative.

Question II. "Resolved that independent action in politics is preferable to party allegiance." In the 10-45 Browne will debate on the affirmative, Hitchcock, on the negative. In the 11-45 R. W. Smith supports the affirmative, Storrs, the negative.

#### FAYERWEATHER CASE.

The Fayerweather case assumed a new phase last week. The complainants are seeking to show the contents of a codicil, alleged to have been burned, which they assert will establish their claim to over \$3,000,000. P. H. Butler drew this codicil, and he claims exemption from telling its contents on the ground that the document was a privileged communication between him and his client. Judge Lacombe ordered Mr. Butler to reveal the contents of the codicil but he refused to do so. The Circuit Court of Appeals is to decide whether or not he is obliged to state what the codicil contained.

#### CHI PHI CONVENTION.

The annual convention of the Chi Phi fraternity will be held in New York on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 25-26. The sessions of the convention will be held at the rooms of Knickerbocker Athletic club and the banquet on Saturday evening at the Waldorf-Astoria. H. M. Messinger '99 and A. V. Lyall 1900 will represent the Amherst chapter.

#### CHI PHI DANCE.

An informal dance was given at the Chi Phi Lodge Friday evening, Oct. 28, by a few members of the fraternity. A chafing-dish supper was served during the evening. Mrs. H. H. Seelye of Amherst and Miss Kidder of Northampton acted as patronesses. The following young ladies from Smith College were present : Misses Symonds, Foster, Wilkinson, Goldthwaite, Maloon, Gardner and Ketchum.

#### THETA DELTA CHI DANCE.

Members of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity gave an informal reception and dance at their chapter house, Wednesday Nov. 2 from 4-30 to 8-30 o'clock. Mrs. Cowles of Amherst and Mrs. Robinson of the Wallace House, Northampton, acted as patronesses. The following young ladies from Smith College were present : Miss Clark, Northampton, Miss Brainard, Middlebury, Vt., Miss Warner, Massena, N. Y., Miss Warwick, Amsterdam, N. Y., Miss Quirk, Minneapolis, Minn., Miss Fernald, Boston, Miss Lincoln, Springfield, Misses Sayles and Bradley, Montclair, N. J., Misses Churchill, Leavitt, Holmes and Foster, Newton. Frank Wood of Amherst catered and Atkins of Florence furnished the music.

#### CHESS CLUB.

At a meeting of the Chess club last Friday evening, E. St. J. Ward 1900 and R. S. Hubbard 1900 were elected members of the executive committee the other three members of this committee being E. D. Tolles '99, E. B. Nitchie '99 and A. W. Southgate 1901. It was decided to hold a tournament during the winter term. The three best men are to constitute a team to meet the Williams players sometime during the spring term. The Y. M. C. A. room will be open Friday evenings for the club and practice games will be played on those evenings. It is to be hoped that all interested in chess will join the club in order that the best possible team may be picked to represent us in the tournament with Williams.

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WE would call the attention of the College to the lecture next Monday evening by Professor William James of Harvard University. The lectures in this course on "College Thought and Public Interest" have not been as well attended in the past as the quality of the course has deserved. The men who have been engaged to deliver addresses have invariably been men of high position in their respective lines and of wide reputation, and their lectures have merited the attendance of the whole College. There has been a failure to appreciate the rare opportunity which this course affords for hearing such men. Professor James is a recognized authority in his subject and no student can afford to miss this splendid opportunity.

THE suggestion published in our editorial columns last week relative to the publishing of an Amherst song book has met with favorable comment from both undergraduates and alumni. There seems no reason why Amherst should not have a collection of songs typical of her college life. The task, however, of compiling such a book from the small amount of material on hand would be difficult and one that would require time. Although, perhaps, very few Amherst men are willing to undertake the work at present a song book replete with the old-time popu-

lar airs of the Purple and the White must surely make its appearance in the course of a few years. In the meantime would it not be a good idea to collect all the old songs ever sung at Amherst so that sufficient material may be in readiness when needed? The collecting of these songs could be much more satisfactorily done by the alumni than the undergraduates and THE STUDENT would suggest that the graduates devote a few hours of their time to this worthy object. The composition of a number of entirely new Amherst songs would also do much toward getting material ready for a song book. "Hail, Alma Mater" and "The Amherst Memory Song" have met with success during the last few years and there is need of several more songs of the same quality. College songs are spread abroad by the Glee club and Amherst songs proclaim her praises where the College is otherwise unknown. Surely there are many among our alumni who are capable of producing new Amherst songs and THE STUDENT earnestly urges them, and especially those who were members of the Glee club when in College to be prepared to make a generous response when the time comes for the publishing of an Amherst song book.

"AMHERST! Amherst! Rah! Rah! Rah! Amherst!" This is the new yell which has developed from the old and which marks the new era in Amherst life and we trust, too, in Amherst athletics. Football players have universally testified to the inspiration of the yells of enthusiastic and loyal supporters and the result of the game to-day depends almost as much on the men who stand on the side lines and cheer the team as on the men in the game itself who are striving to win for Amherst, laurels which for some years have been conspicuous here by their absence. Shall this year prove a new era in the athletic history of Amherst? If so the time has come to take a stand. All Amherst men must stand as one man to-day and by their own enthusiasm must dampen the ardor of the Dartmouth "Wow Wow." There may be men in College who are afraid that yelling will hurt their voices. To any such we would say that there is not a single true Amherst man but would prefer to hear them exercise their vocal chords this afternoon in a burst of pent-up, red-hot enthusiasm for the sake of good old Amherst than to hear them sing the sweetest solos in Church to-morrow. The college yelling has improved much this season and with it the team has improved.

Our team will go onto the field to-day with the feeling that victory is before them and that 350 men stand ready in heart and spirit to cheer them on to the end whatever the fortune of the game may be. If the lot at first goes against Amherst let us increase rather than diminish our yelling as the game progresses. At all events, let our hope expand into enthusiasm and give new strength to the tired players. Amherst needs this game to turn the tide of tri-collegiate athletics. We must have it! Comparative scores show our team to be the equal of the Dartmouth team and well-spent enthusiasm will make it superior. Our alumni who have shown themselves so faithful to the interests of their Alma Mater this fall, are watching our team to-day and are also watching the attitude of the general student body. Let us show them that the "New Amherst" is able to shake off the dust of defeat which has been gathering on us of late. Every man in College has an individual duty to perform to-day. The whole College must be present body and spirit this afternoon and all must lend a voice in making Pratt Field ring as it has never rung before with the good old Amherst yell.

THE action of the trustees, taken at the request of the faculty two years ago, in limiting the Thanksgiving recess to one day has met with general disapproval not only among the undergraduates but with a great proportion of the students' parents. At that time the wishes of the entire student body were ignored. The reason assigned for the radical change was that a protracted recess seriously interrupted the work of the term. Contrary to the expectations of the faculty the new arrangement has not been productive of the desired results. A large number of the undergraduates have absented themselves not only on Thanksgiving Day but the day following, making it necessary to have the regular recitationwork done in the classroom on Friday repeated on the following day. When the change was first discussed it was the general impression that the extra two days thus lost would be added to the winter or spring vacations, yet these two days have never been added to either of these vacations. Amherst, we are proud to say, was founded on old Puritan ideas and principles, and the compliance with the same accounts for much of her glory and success. One of the best customs old New England had was the observance of Thanksgiving Day. At the present time the day is very generally



observed throughout New England and in many communities Thanksgiving Day is considered, in many respects, of more importance than Christmas. It is *the* day of the year when the members of the New England families meet together in happy reunion. Any college regulation that will keep students from being present at such family reunions is unjust and can be looked upon only in one light that the College authorities are not in sympathy with the general observance of the Day. It is not possible for the majority of the students to return to Amherst Friday in time for recitations after spending all day Thursday at their homes. The reason for passing the regulation on the ground that a protracted recess interfered with the work of the term appears trivial, inasmuch as Amherst has an exceptionally long fall term. It seems that Amherst should be the last college to limit the Thanksgiving recess from the very fact of this unusual long term, exceeding by two or three weeks that of other colleges. THE STUDENT has endeavored to voice the sentiments of the undergraduates and believe that it has not been too strong in expressing the general opinion held by the student body on this subject. At the meeting of the trustees to be held in about two weeks it is only fair to the undergraduates that this question should receive careful consideration, not only from the point of view taken by the faculty but also as regards the feeling of the students and their parents in the matter.

### CALENDAR.

SATURDAY, Nov. 5.—Football, championship game, Amherst vs. Dartmouth, Pratt Field, 3-00 o'clock.

SUNDAY, Nov. 6.—Preaching in College Church by Professor Genung, 10-45 o'clock.

MONDAY, Nov. 7.—Lecture by Prof. William James, of Harvard, in College Hall, 8-00 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 9.—Regular afternoon recitations transferred from Oct. 21 on account of the cider meet.

SATURDAY, Nov. 12.—Football, Amherst vs. Trinity at Hartford.

### OFFICIAL NOTICES.

All candidates for the position of assistant manager of the Musical Association are requested to meet at the Chi Psi Lodge Monday, Nov. 7, at 8-00 o'clock.

GEORGE W. MOORE, Manager.

All Springfield students in any way interested in the formation of a Springfield club, are urged to be present at an informal meeting in the parlors of the Phi Delta Theta House at 7-00 o'clock, Monday evening,

Nov. 8. This invitation includes both those who are graduates of the Springfield High School and non-graduates who are now residents of Springfield.

E. E. THOMPSON '99.

### RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Professor Genung will occupy the pulpit of the College Church to-morrow.

Dr. Cuthbert Hall, of New York, will preach in the College Church one week from to-morrow.

Herbert P. Houghton will lead the sophomore class prayer meeting to-morrow. Subject, "The Good Fight," 1 Tim. 6: 11-16; 11 Tim. 4: 7-8.

The monthly missionary meeting under the auspices of the Christian Association was held in the Y. M. C. A. room last Thursday evening.

The senior class prayer meeting to-morrow afternoon will be led by R. F. Phelps. Subject: "Paul before Agrippa," Acts 26: 1-29.

The subject of the junior class prayer meeting to-morrow is "Prayer Life," Matt. 6: 5-15. Leader, I. H. Childs.

The freshman class prayer meeting to-morrow will be led by A. L. Clark. Subject: "In His Name," Col. 3: 17; Mark 4: 38-41.

The regular bi-monthly Y. M. C. A. meeting to-morrow evening will be led by A. H. Clark 1900. Subject: "Sunday Observance," Matt. 12: 1-8; Mark 2: 23-28.

At Grace Church to-morrow Mr. Sprague will preach on "The new view of miracles," and Mrs. Fay will sing the lovely aria from the "Messiah", "Come unto Me." Beginning to-morrow the evening service will begin at 7-00 o'clock instead of 7-30, as for some time past.

### IN BRIEF.

**Championship Football, Amherst vs. Dartmouth, on Pratt Field To-day.**

M. M. Stiles 1902 is correspondent for the *Boston Journal*.

H. H. Titsworth '97, of Boston, was in town on Thursday.

F. W. Stearns '78, of Boston, spent last Sunday in Amherst.

Football practice during the past week has begun at 2-00 o'clock.

Professor Wood's daughter is reported quite ill with typhoid fever.

The Prospect House on Mt. Holyoke has been closed for the season.

The musical clubs had their picture taken by Lovell Tuesday afternoon.

Founder's Day will be observed at Mount Holyoke College next Wednesday, Nov. 9.

The regular fall meeting of the trustees will be held in Springfield, Friday Nov. 18.

A. J. Sadler 1900 gave a temperance talk at the Methodist Church last Sunday evening.

J. W. Smith 1902, who served at Santiago, has returned to his regiment to be mustered out.

Dr. Hitchcock will attend the monthly meeting of the State Board of Charity at Boston to-day.

Professor Cowles' class in sophomore Latin is reading as collateral work Terence's "Adelphoe."

An informal tea was given at the house of the Smith College Golf club in Florence last Saturday afternoon.

C. W. Atkinson read an essay last Tuesday before the English Literature division on "De Quincey, the Wonderer."

The Amherst and South Hadley Falls High School football teams are scheduled to play on Blake Field this afternoon.

A new mat for tumbling has been presented to the gymnasium by Dr. P. B. Wyckoff of the class of Sixty-eight.

W. L. Righter and W. E. Clapp have been elected captains of the first and third platoons respectively, of the junior class.

The Amherst and Sunderland street railway company has just issued a new time-table which involves several important changes.

The exhibition of Howe's war pictures at the Town Hall Wednesday evening was largely attended by students of the College.

Amherst High School defeated Northampton High School in football on Blake Field, Wednesday afternoon, by a score of 10-0.

The pocket microscopes ordered by Professor Tyler for his Biology classes have arrived and can be had at the co-operative store.

Della Fox will appear in her new musical comedy, "The Little Host," at the Court Square Theatre in Springfield, Monday evening.

G. W. Moore '99 and J. A. Marsh 1901 have returned to College. The latter recently recovered from a severe attack of malarial fever.

The name of William F. Merrill as class historian was inadvertently omitted from the list of senior class officers published in last week's STUDENT.

Manager Bedford has cancelled the game with Boston College scheduled for Nov. 12 and has arranged a game with Trinity at Hartford on the same date.

Manager Bardwell has secured for November the following attractions at the Town Hall: Nov. 19, "Side Tracked;" Nov. 30, "The Real Widow Brown."

C. L. Upton '91, W. T. S. Jackson '92, C. C. Russell '94, J. T. Pratt '96 and C. K. Arter '98 have been assisting Dr. Weeks in coaching the football team this week.

The next lecture in the Union Lecture Course will be given next Wednesday evening by Jacob A. Riis, of New York. Subject: "The Battle with the Slums."

Dr. Hitchcock delivered a lecture to the sophomore class in Anatomy on Wednesday morning. This finishes the course and Chemistry is to be taken up on Monday.

The sophomore class is being drilled in Swedish gymnastics by Mr. Nelligan on Mondays and Thursdays. The regular gymnasium drill takes place on Tuesdays and Fridays.

A large delegation of Amherst men attended the "Octoroons" given at the Academy of Music last Saturday evening. A special train returned to Amherst after the performance.

Nothing definite has been done as yet about holding cross country runs this fall, but it is probable that at the close of the football season the men will be called out and the usual runs held.

George Bonney, ex-1901, of Hadley, and Harry Clutia '90, of Amherst, have been nominated for vice-president and treasurer, respectively, of the Amherst Local Union of Christian Endeavor societies.

Thirteen men took the prize examination in sophomore Anatomy and Physiology last Wednesday afternoon. The papers have been given to a committee and their decision will be announced next week.

At the meeting of the Girls' Improvement Society of the High School Tuesday afternoon, Professor Tyler gave an address. Mrs. Whitaker, wife of Hobart K. Whitaker '90, of Brattleboro, read a paper.

A hearing will be held in the Town Hall Nov. 19 to decide whether or not a franchise on Northampton street shall be granted the the Northampton and Amherst street railroad company. The meeting will be attended by the selectmen and directors of the road, and is simply a matter of form.

The New Gilmore Theatre in Springfield will be opened for vaudeville on Monday. It is expected that vaudeville will be the attraction for the winter. The Nelson Theatre will hereafter be used for other purposes.

The engagement of Maude Adams in the "Little Minister" at the Academy of Music Northampton, Nov. 13, has been cancelled. She will appear in this play, however, at the Court Square Theatre in Springfield, Nov. 21.

By a change of program in the Union Lecture Course Rev. Russell H. Conwell will lecture Jan. 11, the date assigned to Prof. E. A. Grosvenor, and the latter will take the date assigned to Rev. Mr. Conwell in February.

Mrs. Mabel Loomis Todd, Regent of the Mary Mattoon chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution of Amherst, was chairman of Governor's Day at the historical and patriotic department of the Mechanics Fair in Boston Monday.

The Committee on Instruction from the Board of Trustees, consisting of Rev. C. H. Parkhurst, D. D. '66, Rev. W. H. Ward '56, of New York, Rev. C. M. Lamson '64 and Prof. Williston Walker '83, of Hartford, met last Friday, Oct. 28 in Walker Hall.

A. L. Hardy '79, who was recently appointed superintendent of schools at Amherst, entertained at his home on Northampton Road last Wednesday afternoon about twenty students from Smith, Mt. Holyoke and Amherst Colleges who were formerly his pupils at St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Robert S. Breed '98 has been elected a member of the Phi Beta Kappa society on the second drawing. Upon looking up his record again the faculty found that a mistake had been made in calculating his standing at the time of the election last term. Mr. Breed is now teaching Biology in the University of Colorado.

Memorial services for Captain Walter M. Dickinson will be held in the chapel of the Agricultural College at 2-00 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon. The religious exercises will be conducted by Dr. C. S. Walker and Rev. David Sprague. The memorial address will be delivered by President H. H. Goodell. The public is invited.

The freshman class has the regular dumbbell drill throughout the week this term. On Mondays and Thursdays Mr. Nelligan will have charge of the three upper classes; the sophomore class, in Swedish gymnastics, the junior class in exercises with dumbbells, and

the senior class in Indian club drill. On Tuesdays and Fridays the upper classes have their regular dumbbell drill.

The forty-second annual meeting of the Association of New England Colleges was held at the University of Vermont last Thursday and Friday. Dr. Hitchcock and Professor Grosvenor represented Amherst. The object of the meeting, which is held annually, is to secure an agreement in certain lines of work in each of the colleges represented. In 1894 the meeting was held at Amherst.

### SENIOR COMMITTEES.

At a meeting of the Committee on Committees held last Monday evening, the following men were appointed to constitute the various committees of the senior class:

#### ALUMNI YELL.

Chairman, Miller; DeWitt, Johnson, Reed, Bullock, Lyman, Newlin, Griffin.

#### CAP AND GOWN.

Chairman, Raymond; Tinker, P. P. Gaylord, Haviland, Marriott, Dewar, Duncan, Merriam.

#### CLASS CUP.

Chairman, C. F. Merrill; Winslow, Kimball, Flaherty, Colman, Hatch, Williams.

#### CLASS SUPPER.

Chairman, Marsh; Emerson, Wilcox, Tinker, Moore, Blair, Gilpatrick, Graves, Tolles.

#### COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM.

Chairman, Henderson; Kendall, Morse, King, C. F. Merrill, R. C. Smith, A. M. Walker, Colton.

#### DECORATIONS.

Chairman, Russell; Roberts, Redfern, Shea, Pulsifer, Browne, Atwood, Woodworth, Eastman.

#### DRAMATICS.

Chairman, Mitchell; Corsa, DeWitt, Pottle, Merrell, Hutchins, Damon.

#### FINANCE.

Chairman, Hitchcock; Miles, Ward, Hutchins, Hatch.

#### MUSIC.

Chairman, Messinger; Orvis, R. W. Smith, Raymond, Lamson, Miller, G. A. Howe.

#### PHOTOGRAPH.

Chairman, Austin; Sharp, Wing, Cobb, Dugan, Taft, Thompson, Browne.

#### PROMENADE.

Chairman, Messinger; DeWitt, Griffin, Moore, Sharp, Roberts, French, Henderson, Damon, Atkinson, Gilpatric, Winslow.

#### REUNION.

Chairman, Wight; Flaherty, Kellogg, Brooks, Thompson, Roundy, Nitchie, Foster.

#### STATISTICS.

Chairman, Grover; Phelps, Storrs, F. M. Howe, Botham, Keith, Atkinson, E. D. Gaylord.

#### CLASS BOOK.

Chairman, Barr; Whitney, C. W. Walker, W. F. Merrill, Austin, Bedford, Elvins.



## WHAT SHALL I DO WITH MY HERETIC?

BY HENRY PRESERVED SMITH, D. D.

We give below, by request, the substance of an article by Dr. Henry Preserved Smith, with the above title, which appeared in a recent number of the *Evangelist*, believing it will be of special interest to Amherst men.

"I speak of my heretic because I have the right and title given by discovery. That it is a genuine case of heresy there can be no doubt. A minister of the Presbyterian Church has published and defended the following proposition:

The Presbyterian Church is a voluntary association of Christians organized to maintain and propagate what they believe to be the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures.

There are here two grave errors, as I shall show by quoting the true doctrine formulated by the Confession of Faith which the church itself receives and adopts. The first error is that the church is a voluntary association. The Confession affirms something very different. It says: "The Catholic or Universal Church, which is invisible, consists of the whole number of the elect, that have been, are, or shall be, gathered into one under Christ, the head thereof; and is the spouse, the body, the fullness of Him that filleth all in all." "The visible church which is also Catholic or Universal under the Gospel, (not confined to one nation as before under the Law) consists of all those throughout the world that profess the true religion, together with their children; and is the kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ, the house and family of God, out of which there is no ordinary possibility of salvation."

If must be evident that my heretic contradicts this definition as flatly as can be conceived. The church defines itself as a necessary product of the divine working. It is no more a voluntary association than the civil state is a voluntary association. A man is free to obey or to disobey the laws of his country, to honor or to disgrace his citizenship. But this does not make the state a voluntary association. To the same extent a believer is free to confess Christ—he is guilty of grievous sin if he neglects to do so. But this freedom (if it may be called such) does not make the church a voluntary association.

The second error is the assertion that the church is organized to *maintain and propagate system of doctrine*. This is nowhere asserted in the Confession. On the contrary we find a distinct statement that 'saints by profession are bound to maintain *an holy fellowship and communion* in the worship of God, and in performing such other spiritual services as tend to their mutual edification.' The passage is noteworthy in view of the frequent assertion made, outside the church as well as from within, that the Presbyterian Church is organized for the propagation of a system of doctrine. No church is organized for

such a purpose. Every church is organized for coöperation in worship, for mutual helpfulness, and for works of love.

I have, therefore, discovered two grave errors. What could be a more deadly error than one which undermines the authority of the church itself and classes it with human clubs and associations? But the puzzling question is: What shall I do? The courses of action which offer themselves are four in number:

1. The offender may be prosecuted in the courts of the church, beginning with the Presbytery of which he is a member. An *offense* is anything in the *doctrine*, principles or practice of a church member or officer, which is contrary to the Word of God, or which, if not itself sinful, may tempt others to sin. It would be easy to draw up an indictment of four counts in the case before us and convict the offender, first of holding, and secondly of teaching, two fundamental errors. The result would be at least a reprimand, possibly a suspension from the ministry. The supposed advantage of such a course is that the accused would have every opportunity of defending himself and making his meaning clear.

In practice the advantages are not so obvious and certain difficulties come into view. The endeavor to convict of heresy arouses serious opposition. A considerable part of the church does not in fact believe that criminal process should be employed against divergent doctrinal beliefs. The courts of the church are not always made up of skilled exegetes or of unprejudiced jurors. Such a court may even declare that to be a doctrine of the Confession which is not in the Confession. A public scandal is sometimes raised by irresponsible parties, the alleged heresy is widely published, the unthinking are misled by it, the minds of many are confused and the peace of the church is disturbed. Moreover, such process is rarely found to convert the accused. It rather strengthens him in his opinion.

2. A second course is suggested by recent precedent. It would be possible for me to raise a hue and cry in the newspapers. I might point out the enormity of the offense which has come to my knowledge. I might suggest action by the judicatories which have no jurisdiction over him and get them to pass resolutions condemning him and the institution with which he is connected. He might retire from the church and become independent. I should thus have secured the purity of the church by driving out of it an heretical minister.

3. On the other hand it is evident that I have no right to use wrong means even for a right end. To impugn his character or to throw suspicion of his motives is uncharitable. To get others to transgress their jurisdiction on an *ex parte* statement of facts in contrary to sound morals. It is even possible that I shall be the means of tempting him to sin. Clearly convinced as I am that he is wrong, I cannot pronounce a

judgment upon him by innuendo. If he is conscious of being a loyal member of the Presbyterian Church, he has no right to retire from it under pressure. In doing this he is guilty of the sin of schism and the Presbytery which allows him so to retire is *particeps criminis*.

4. Less objectionable, perhaps, is the method of asking the assembly for a verdict or a trial of the case. Of course the overture will specify the errors to which I object. To judge from recent precedent, the assembly will commend my zeal for pure doctrine and will assume that my accusations are well founded. It will stamp the offensive utterance with emphatic disapproval as not in accord with the doctrines of the church. Since the church needs peace it will, however, decline to order a new trial and will counsel my heretic "to reconsider the questionable views set forth in his publication, and if he cannot conform them to the standards of our church, peaceably to withdraw from the Presbyterian Church."

Deadly as the error which I have denounced may be, a judicatory has no right to pronounce it such on my denunciation alone. The way this should be done is to state the error in form and to state also in unambiguous terms the truth of which it is a contradiction. If on my overture the assembly were to pronounce a minister guilty of theft and counsel him to reform or leave the church everyone would be horrified. But is heresy less deadly than immorality?

Finally, the action proposed is unsatisfactory even if it follows the expected course. My heretic is counselled to reconsider his questionable views. But how is he to know wherein they are questionable? Can I expect the assembly to say, in effect, to my heretic "Revise your views according to Professor Smith." The case is worse if my overture only denounces in general terms the teachings of my heretic as false and subversive of the Christian faith. In like manner, no arbiter is provided to show when the views to be reconsidered shall actually conform to the standards of the church. Apparently the decision is left to the culprit himself. But it is fair to suppose that he thinks his views already conform to the system held by the church.

Nothing seems to remain but the method of comprehension. I find myself in the same communion with my heretic. This does not stop me from arguing against his error. But I shall argue with the desire of setting forth the truth, not with the expectation of expelling him from the church. In my heart I find I recognize him as a minister of Jesus Christ in spite of his error in this one point. In reality, I believe that he is zealous and faithful in preaching the truth of the Gospel. There is room for us both in the work of the Master. Why should we not recognize this fact? By recognizing it we shall avoid heresy trials, avoid scandal and leave questions of doctrine to be settled in the forum of scholarly discussion, where alone they can be settled."



**COTILLION CLUB.**

At a meeting of the Cotillion club Wednesday, the following men from the junior class were elected to membership: Donald W. Brown, New York, N. Y.; Harold W. Burdon, West Newton; William T. Gamage, Gloucester; Harold I. Pratt, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Walter L. Righter, Mt. Carmel, Pa.; Albert L. Watson, Scranton, Pa. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, C. I. DeWitt, Montclair, N. J.; vice-president, W. H. Griffin, Brooklyn, N. Y.; secretary and treasurer, W. T. Gamage, Gloucester.

**DELTA KAPPA EPSILON CONVENTION.**

The fifty-second annual convention of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity will be held at Detroit, Mich. Nov. 16-19, with the Detroit Alumni Association. The headquarters during the convention will be at the Russell House. On Wednesday evening a smoker will be given by the Detroit club. Thursday there will be a reception in the afternoon at the residence of D. M. Ferry; in the evening a ball will be given at Philharmonic Hall. The delegates will drive around the city Friday afternoon. In the evening the regular banquet will be held at the Russell House. Saturday will be given up to a trip to Ann Arbor University. The business session will be held on the afternoons of Nov. 17-18. F. B. Orvis '99 will represent the Amherst chapter at the convention.

**PROF. CHURCHILL'S ASSISTANTS.**

The following members of the senior class are acting as Professor Churchill's assistants in the department of Logic and Public Speaking: Edwin M. Brooks, John Corsa, Charles I. DeWitt, Charles E. Mitchell, Herbert P. Whitney, Claudius C. Woodworth.

**LATIN PRIZES.**

There are thirteen prizes awarded annually at Amherst for excellence in Latin. Six are for Seniors, three for Juniors, two for Sophomores and two for Freshmen.

The Bertram prizes of fifty, thirty and twenty dollars respectively are awarded for the best essays by Seniors on assigned subjects connected with the work of the year. These prizes were given by the late John Bertram of Salem. The Billings prizes, one of thirty and one of twenty dollars, given by the late Parmly Billings of Billings, Mont., are awarded for excellence in the Latin of at least two terms of the senior year. The

Law Latin prize of twenty dollars, is awarded for excellence in the Law Latin of the senior year. The Thompson prizes, of thirty, twenty and ten dollars, given by the Rev. Walter Thompson of Garrison's, N. Y., are awarded for the highest scholarship in the Latin of junior year, together with certain special work.

The sophomore prizes, one of thirty and one of twenty dollars, are awarded for the best examinations on the portions of the work especially connected with the study of Philology together with general excellence in class work.

The freshman prizes, one of thirty and one of twenty dollars are awarded for the highest scholarship in the work of the freshman year. Generally the award is made for excellence in regular recitations and examinations, but a special examination may be required.

CHI PSI LODGE, Oct. 28, 1898.

Inasmuch as it has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from us our brother, John M. Johnson, of the class of 1883, be it hereby

*Resolved*, that while we bow before the Infinite Wisdom, we nevertheless realize in his death the loss of a friend and brother and the end of a beneficent and useful career; and that we heartily sympathize with his family in this their affliction. And be it further

*Resolved*, that we drape our badges for thirty days, in honor of our deceased brother, and that copies of these resolutions be sent to his family, published in THE AMHERST STUDENT, and inserted among the records of the Alpha.

WALTER C. SMITH, } For  
GEORGE S. BRYAN, } the  
ROBERT T. STUTZ, } Alpha.

**ALUMNI NOTES.**

'39.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Gillett observed their golden wedding at their home in Westfield, Nov. 1.

'43.—Rev. William W. Williams, D. D., whose death occurred July 7, was born in Mt. Vernon, N. Y., Oct. 25, 1821. After graduating from College he took a course at Auburn Theological Seminary. He became pastor of the First Congregational Church, Toledo, O., in 1853, and continued in that relation until May, 1897, when he became pastor emeritus.

'52.—The Syrian Protestant College at Beirut, Syria, of which Dr. Daniel Bliss is president, held its commencement recently. An address was delivered in Arabic by a member of the graduating class to an audience of about 1000. Dr. Bliss preached the baccalaureate sermon from the text

I Cor. XVI: 13, which was the text of President Hitchcock's sermon when Dr. Bliss graduated from Amherst forty-six years ago. The college under Dr. Bliss is in a flourishing condition, having had during the last four years a total attendance of 1195 students. The faculty of the institution includes twenty-four professors and instructors.

'55.—Prof. W. L. Montague, now residing in Paris, France, has for some time been engaged in the preparation of a Spanish grammar for schools and colleges, which will soon be published in this country. Professor Montague has been a teacher of Spanish for many years and has traveled extensively in Spain.

'89.—Robert W. Crowell who has been spending the last two years in study at the University of Göttingen, Germany, has been elected professor of Languages at Lincoln University, Lincoln, Ill. He was formerly an instructor in this department.

'90.—Frank W. Dewey is assistant superintendent of the free evening school of Westerly, R. I.

**NINETY-THREE.**

George Zug will deliver a series of lectures on Italian Art this year.

R. P. St. John has accepted a position as professor of English at the Michigan Military Academy.

'94.—Albert B. Tyler who resigned his position as principal of the High School in Southboro last June is now in partnership with John Mullen of this town in the meat business.

'95.—Nelson Kingsland enlisted in Company M of the Twenty-Second Regiment, New York Volunteer Infantry on May 10, 1898. He was mustered into the service of the United States May 24, at Camp Black, L. I. The regiment soon left there for Fort Totten at Willett's Point, L. I., and Sept. 24, went to Fort Slocum where it is now stationed. Mr. Kingsland was made a corporal June 20.

'96.—A. L. Bouton has accepted a position as instructor in English and Public Speaking at New York University.

Princeton University celebrated the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of its founding, Oct. 22, with commemorative exercises in Alexander Hall. The address of the occasion was delivered by Pres't Daniel G. Gilman of Johns Hopkins University.



## ALUMNI NOTES.

FIFTY-FIVE.

Rev. Martin S. Howard of Wilbraham preached a sermon last Sunday appropriate to the thirtieth anniversary of his installation as pastor of the First Congregational church in that place.

Rev. W. A. Hallock of Jamestown, N. Y., has donated a fine building and a building lot 120 feet square to the Jamestown Young Men's Christian Association. There will be erected on the site in the rear of the present building a brick gymnasium. The whole property is valued at \$30,000.

FIFTY-NINE.

The Newton Club was addressed Oct. 17, by Rev. Judson Smith, D. D., who gave a most interesting summary of his observation during his recent visit to China.

The fall meeting of the Worcester South conference of Congregational churches took place in Northfield, Oct. 27. Rev. Judson Smith, secretary of the American Board spoke on the work of the board. The conference sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. John E. Tuttle '79 of Worcester.

SEVENTY-TWO.

Prof. John B. Clark of Columbia University, discussed "The Church and Economic Problems" at the meeting of the Middle Conference of Universalists held in New York, Oct. 27.

The address on "The Scholar's Opportunity" which was delivered by Prof. J. B. Clark of Columbia University at the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of a chapter of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity at Amherst, has been issued in pamphlet form by Ginn & Company.

SEVENTY-THREE.

The North and South Berkshire Congregationalists met at Dalton, Oct. 25. Rev. W. V. W. Davis of Pittsfield presided and gave an address on, "The preparation for the winter's work of the churches by the Sabbath services." At the close of the conference he was elected president of the North Berkshire Conference. Rev. I. C. Smart '81 of Pittsfield took part in one of the discussions. Rev. L. S. Rowland '58 of Lee also gave an address.

At the annual meeting of the State Y. P. S. C. E. held at Brockton recently, Rev. F. S. Hatch of Monson was elected president for the coming year.

'78.—Rev. G. W. Stearns of Middleboro, has contributed to the last *Congregationalist* some elaborate and valuable statistics regarding Congregational charities.

EIGHTY.

G. P. Putnam's Sons have recently published a volume entitled "Petrarch: The First Modern Scholar and Man of Letters" by Prof. H. W. Rolfe of Chicago University and Professor Robinson of Columbia University. The introduction is followed by a biography of Petrarch together with much of his correspondence. The book promises to be one of the most fascinating of the season.

Dr. Frederick J. Bliss of Beirut, Syria, who is carrying on extensive excavations at Jerusalem, has recently published a large volume "Excavations at Jerusalem 1894-'95" describing the work accomplished during these two years.

'81.—Professor Park Morrill, chief of the forecast division of the United States Weather Bureau, died Aug. 7 at Washington of typhoid fever. He went to Washington from Atlanta, Ga. and has been in the service of the Weather Bureau for twelve years.

'82.—Rev. Enoch H. Burt has resigned his pastorate at West Winfield, N. Y., to fill the pulpit of the First Congregational church at Ivoryton, Ct.

EIGHTY-THREE.

Rev. Howard A. Bridgman is writing short articles each week for the *Congregationalist* on the Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting topics.

Rev. C. H. Patton was installed pastor of the First Congregational Church of St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 18. Rev. Michael Burnham '67 was the moderator of the council.

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The sermon was preached by Rev. A. H. Bradford, D.D. of Montclair, N. J.

Rev. Edward S. Parsons of Colorado Springs, Colo., has been recently appointed vice president of Colorado College, of which W. F. Slocum '74 is president.

'86.—Under the heading "A brilliant Amherst man," the New York *Tribune* of last Friday contained an article concerning Edward Huntington Fallows, who is a candidate in the twenty-first assembly district, New York. Mr. Fallows entered Amherst in 1882, having received his college preparatory training in the Chicago High School. As editor of THE AMHERST STUDENT and manager of the Glee club, he was wellknown in the college world, as well as among the alumni and student body of Amherst. Ranking as the first scholar in his class, he was president of Phi Beta Kappa society, graduating with a grade of "summa cum laude" conferred but four times in the history of the College. After leaving Amherst he was an instructor at Phillips Exeter and Adelphi Academy in Brooklyn. He studied law at Columbia Law School, and was admitted to the bar in 1892. He is a member of a large number of clubs, both local and national.

'90.—At the forty-sixth annual meeting of the Middlesex County Teachers Association held in Boston, Friday Oct. 28, Cyrus A. Durgin of Lowell was elected president, and Junius C. Knowlton '87 of Tewksbury a vice-president of the Association.

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NINETY-ONE.

Dr. Frank M. Tiffany and Miss Anna Lawton Cozzens were married on October 25 at St. John's Episcopal Church, Stamford, Conn.

Rev. Charles N. Thorpe, of Oswego, N. Y., was married Sept. 28, to Miss Sue Gertrude Long, Mt. Holyoke '96, in the First Congregational Church of Rutland, Vt. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Geo. W. Phillips '61 assisted by Rev. W. B. Thorp '87. Rev. John H. Grant '92 was best man.

'93.—Arthur V. Woodworth was among the passengers in the steamship New England which arrived in Boston from Liverpool last week Friday.

'95.—G. Walter Fiske was ordained pastor of the Second Congregational Church in Huntington, Oct. 25. The installation exercises were very interesting and were well attended. Rev. Edwin N. Hardy '87 of Quincy gave the charge to the pastor.

'97.—L. B. Chase who is attending the Yale Divinity School has charge of the city mission work of the students.

'98.—A third in a series of letters entitled "A Trooper's Diary" written by E. H. Blatchford appeared in the "Outlook" for Oct. 29. This letter describes the trip from Honolulu to Manila.

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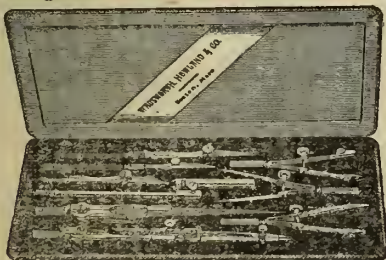
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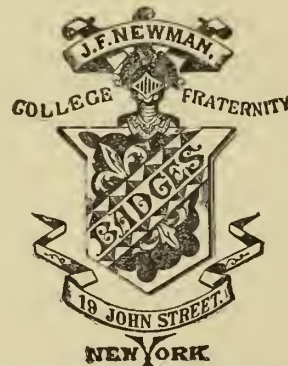
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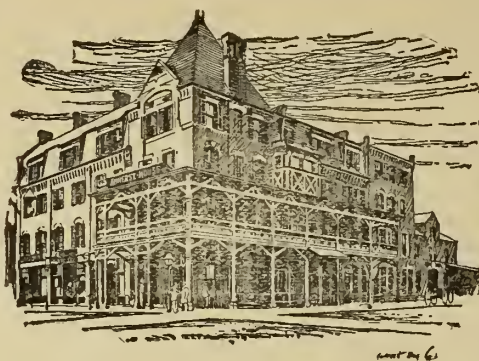
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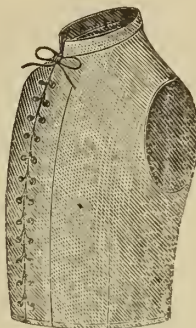
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Amherst's overwhelming defeat was the direct result of her weakness in stopping end plays executed with good interference, which has been so noticeable all through the year. Dartmouth's interference was very nearly perfect and with the exception of part of the second half the home team seemed powerless to break it up. During the last part of the game Dartmouth took advantage of her superior full-back and punted immediately on receiving the ball from the kick-off, either securing the ball again on downs or gaining many yards on the return kick. The most interesting portion of the game from an Amherst point of view was the first part of the second half. For a short time the home eleven had a chance to take the offensive and showed what they were really capable of doing. They played with a snap and speed that was irresistible and carried the ball straight up the field fifty yards for a touchdown. A few minutes later they held for four downs at the very goal line. Amherst seldom had an opportunity to take the offensive, however. Dartmouth took first blood, throwing Amherst at once on the defensive. The game might be said to have been won and lost when Jennings crossed the line for the first touchdown. The Amherst line while far out-classed in weight by their opponents held very well, though unable to break up the Green's interference until after a substantial gain. The Dartmouth backs circled the ends repeatedly for distances varying from five to sixty-five yards. Amherst's interference on the other hand was

miserable. The backs were slow in getting underway, ran too far back, and did not turn in quickly enough. Attacks on the Dartmouth line were usually successful, the Purple's guards and tackles being used with telling effect, while the backs as a rule gained their distance through the opposing tackles. When end plays, however, were tried the ball usually went to Dartmouth on downs.

There were but few delays for injured men in marked contrast to last year's Williams' game, and the contest was over before 5-00 o'clock. Not a man on either side was seriously hurt. Dartmouth did not use a single substitute and those Amherst put in took the places of men crippled before the game began. Captain Kendall was obliged to retire in the last part of the first half, Smith taking his place. In the second half Smith went to full and Clark to left half, as Griffin's hand troubled him. DeWitt hurt his shoulder again in the last part of the game and Messinger went in at quarter. For Dartmouth the backs did the best work, Jennings making six touchdowns and kicking nine goals. Crolius also did fine work and made a sixty-five yard run from a kick-off in the last part of the second half. Proctor is one of the best full-backs ever seen on Pratt Field. He showed excellent judgment, punting high enough to allow his ends to get down the field and more than once sending the leather over sixty yards. Wentworth also played well, and the team work of the New Hampshire eleven was beyond criticism. Amherst on the other hand exhibited team play on but few occasions, although several men did brilliant individual work. Winslow, Roth, Watson, Whitney and DeWitt played a strong game, the work of Roth and Winslow being especially commendable. Griffin's injured hand troubled him both in punting and tackling. Smith who succeeded him was completely out-classed by Proctor as to distance, but kicked well to the playing of his ends and put up a good game in other respects.

The two elevens faced each other at 3-00 o'clock, Amherst having the wind and the eastern goal. Jennings scored for Dartmouth on a double pass after two and a half minutes play, and kicked an easy goal. Six more touchdowns were scored by Dartmouth in the remainder of the half. Near the end of the half desperate work by Roth and St. Clare gave Amherst the ball on her 45-yard line. Ballantine went through left tackle for four yards. Winslow gained twelve yards through the other side and things seemed

under way for a touchdown, when time was called with the ball on Dartmouth's 34-yard line. Score: Dartmouth 40, Amherst 0.

In the second half Smith kicked off for Amherst. Proctor ran the ball back fifteen yards and then punted to the center of the field. Amherst now played fiercely and with a snap and dash not seen in the first half. Winslow skirted right end for seventeen yards. Whitney smashed through left tackle for seven more. Clark ran thirteen yards around right end and Whitney plunged through left tackle again for fifteen yards and a touchdown, from which he kicked a goal. Time, three minutes. Score: Dartmouth 40, Amherst 6. Proctor kicked off to Smith, who ran back fifteen yards. Amherst was forced to kick and the ball was Dartmouth's on her own 50-yard line. The Green forced the ball up the field by long gains through tackles and around ends, and finally landed it within a foot of the line. Here the Purple and White braced and held for four downs. Crolius was thrown back three yards. Jennings regained the distance, but the line swamped the Dartmouth backs in the next rush, and Smith punted to the 30-yard line.

The home team's defense went to pieces again after this effort, and Dartmouth scored four more touchdowns. Final score, Dartmouth 64, Amherst 6. The line-up:

DARTMOUTH.	AMHERST.
Gilmore, l. e.	r. e., Roth
Craig, l. t.,	r. t., Ballantine
Lowe, l. g.	r. g., Gladwin
Rogers, c.	c., Larkin
Corson, r. g.	l. g., Watson
Stickney, r. t.	l. t., Winslow
O'Connor, r. e.	l. e., St. Clare
Wentworth, q. b.	q. b., DeWitt, Messinger
Jennings, l. h. b.	r. h. b., Whitney
Crolius, r. h. b.	l. h. b. Kendall, Clark
Proctor, f. b.	f. b., Griffin, Smith

Score—Dartmouth 64, Amherst 6. Touchdowns—Jennings 6, Crolius 3, Stickney, Craig, Whitney. Goals from touchdowns—Jennings 9, Whitney. Referee—A. H. Gould, of Harvard. Umpire—E. H. Weeks, Brown '92. Linesmen—Keith of Amherst and Varney, of Dartmouth. Timekeeper—Professor Symington, of Amherst. Time—35-minute halves.

## FOOTBALL NOTES.

Poe, Princeton's right end, has proved himself the star of a football family.

Orville Hickok, Yale's former guard, is coaching the Northwestern University team at Evanston, Ill.

The Brown-Princeton game was one of the few contests of the season in which neither teams changed its original line-up during both halves.

Princeton men are claiming that five points is too much for a goal from the field.

The *Contemporary Review* contains an article entitled "Football Madness," which expresses the views of an English observer, Mr. Ernest Ensor.

Herschberger of the University of Chicago eleven is said to rank with Hudson of the Carlisle Indian team, in his skill in kicking goals from the field.

The average age of the men on the Yale eleven this year is twenty-one years. The average height 5 feet 11 10-11 inches and the average weight 176 1-2 pounds.

Columbia is to have a football team next year. At a mass meeting held Thursday, Nov. 2, officers were elected and it was voted to raise \$2,500 among the undergraduates for the support of the team.

Lafayette seems to have almost entirely lost her former football prestige. Two years ago she defeated Pennsylvania and tied with Princeton while this year she has been completely outclassed by both teams.

Among the pictures of college football captains which appeared in the *Springfield Republican* of Nov. 6 were those of Harry B. Kendall, of Amherst, F. J. Crolins, of Dartmouth and A. C. Branch, of Williams.

#### GAMES TO-DAY.

Yale vs. Princeton, at Princeton; Harvard vs. Brown, at Cambridge; Pennsylvania vs. Carlisle Indians, at Philadelphia; Cornell vs. Lafayette, at Ithaca; Dartmouth vs. Williams, at Hanover; University of Chicago vs. Wisconsin, at Chicago; Phillips Exeter vs. Phillips Andover, at Andover; Wesleyan vs. Rutgers, at Middletown; Tufts vs. M. I. T., at Medford; Bowdoin vs. Colby, at Waterville.

#### YOUNG ALUMNI DINNER.

Members of the classes of Ninety-five, Ninety-six and Ninety-seven held an informal dinner at Marlaves', Bosworth street, Boston, last Saturday evening, Nov. 5, gathering a little before six o'clock and breaking up in time for the theater or to witness the celebration of Harvard men, who took Boston by storm. Ninety-five was represented by Osgood, Burnett, and Seelye. Ballard upheld the honors of Ninety-six and Ninety-seven was represented by Foster, Cross, Whipple, Emerson, G. M. Richmond, E. T. Esty, Backus, H. G. Fletcher, Patch, Bird and Titsworth.

#### SETTLEMENT OF FAYERWEATHER CASE.

The final petition for the re-division of the Fayerweather estate has been rejected by the Supreme Court of the United States. This last desperate attempt of the relatives of Mr. Fayerweather to have some two millions of dollars, which in his will he had bequeathed to educational institutions, turned aside from these objects and given to themselves, is undoubtedly the last effort of the contestants. This means that Amherst, and the other colleges mentioned in the will, can now make use of the money which they have already received, and that the rest of the money due them will soon be distributed. It is expected that Amherst will receive between two hundred and three hundred thousand dollars.

#### CONFERENCE OF NEW ENGLAND COLLEGES.

The forty-second annual meeting of the Association of Colleges of New England was held at the University of Vermont, Burlington, Vt., Thursday and Friday Nov. 3-4. The fourteen New England colleges were all represented either by their presidents or by delegates from the faculties. President Buckham of the University of Vermont presided. The principal subjects brought up for discussion were: "The requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Arts," and "The relation existing between the preparatory school and the colleges." The treatment of delinquents was also discussed in its various phases. The consideration of the question, presented by Harvard, as to the advisability of shortening the college course from four to three years was deferred until the next meeting which will be held at Bowdoin, Nov. 2-3, 1899.

The presidents who attended the conference were Eliot, of Harvard, Buckham, of the University of Vermont, Tucker, of Dartmouth, Raymond, of Wesleyan, Smith, of Trinity, Capen, of Tufts, Brainard, of Middlebury and Hyde, of Bowdoin. Dr. Edward Hitchcock and Prof. E. A. Grosvenor were the delegates from Amherst. Prof. W. W. Eaton, Amherst '68 was delegate from Middlebury.

On Friday evening, President and Mrs. Buckham gave a reception to the delegates, all of whom were delighted with the entertainment they received during the conference as well as with the beautiful town of Burlington itself.

#### THE COLLEGE COMMONS.

Hitchcock Hall, under the direction of Treasurer Fairbanks and Dr. Hitchcock who have been appointed by the trustees as supervisors, deserves to become the most popular boarding house in Amherst. It is the intention of the trustees to provide a place where the students can get the most satisfactory board for the money. To further this end Treasurer Fairbanks this week sent a letter to one man from each class boarding at the Hall, asking them to have appointed from their respective classes some student who shall represent them on an advisory committee. Such a committee is to consist of Mr. Fairbanks, Dr. Hitchcock, Mr. Thorpe, the headwaiter, and one man from each class, and is to meet every week or so to talk over matters relating to the Hall. This is to enable the students to obtain the kind of board they prefer, and Mr. Fairbanks assures them that whatever is reasonable they can have for the asking.

The College has expended some fifteen hundred dollars in improving the building, and Mr. Thorpe has provided an entirely new and complete outfit for the dining-room, so that the appointments are now as fine as any student could wish. If this movement for a popular boarding house is successful, Mr. Fairbanks hopes ultimately to procure a splendid new building to be run somewhat after the style of Memorial Hall at Harvard.

#### PROFESSOR JAMES' LECTURE.

The first lecture in this year's course on "College Thought and Public Interest" was delivered by Prof. William James, of Harvard University, before an unusually large audience gathered in College Hall last Monday evening. The lecture, the title of which was "What Makes Our Lives Significant," was remarkably adapted for an address before a body of college students. It is needless to say that the lecture was polished and exceedingly interesting throughout. Not confining himself to his own personal opinions, Professor James repeatedly amplified his own statements by quoting passages from such men as Tolstoi, Wyckoff, Rousseau and Phillips Brooks. After deploring the fact that his subject must be condensed into one lecture, Professor James made some introductory statements, which he said deserved an entire evening's consideration. The more salient points of his lecture are all that can be given here.

"My preliminary truth is this, that since we are practical beings with our own problems to



solve and personal ideals to attend to, we are condemned to a certain narrowness of view that makes us quite blind to the feelings, the peculiar joys and sorrows, in fact to the whole inner significance of lives that differ much from our own. Judging them by our own feelings we entirely miss the mark. . . . Whenever there is a conflict of opinion and difference of vision we are bound to believe that the truer side is the side that is aware of the more and not the side that is aware of the less. This then is the preliminary truth: there is a great cloud-bank of ancestral blindness weighing down upon us, but transiently riven here and there by fretful revelations of the truth. Though our inner secrets must remain for the most part impenetrable to others, yet cannot we escape some of the hideous ancestral intolerances of positive reversals of the truth?

A few summers ago I enjoyed for a week a serious and studious picnic at Chautauqua. Though this town might be called a paradise, yet at getting back to real life I felt as if a load had been raised from my shoulders. On pondering over what was lacking in this living ideal, I realized that it was the element of strength, strenuousness, intensity and danger, which excites and interests the looker-on at life. There was no point of the compass from which danger might come. Riding away toward Buffalo, I suddenly awoke to the heroic side of real life at sight of a workman at a dizzy height on the iron frame-work of a towering building.

There is heroism in the common life of the day-laborer. The demand for courage is incessant and the supply is never failing. Inherent in many men and women who are patiently toiling on as unskilled laborers there is some deep fixed incentive, some inner ideal, while their comrades may be utterly without anything worthy of the name. We are led to say that such inner meaning can be complete and valid for us also only when the inner joy, courage, and endurance are joined with an ideal.

Now in considering what an ideal really is it must, in the first place, be something of which we are not unconscious. Secondly, there must be novelty in the ideal, at least for him who grasps it. Sodden routine is incompatible with ideality. . . . But something more than an ideal is needed to make life significant. It must be backed with the sternest stuff man is made of.

I hope I have made you more aware of the depths of worth that lie around you. Let me take one brief illustration. We are suf-

fering here in America from what is called the labor-question. The trouble consists solely in the fact that one-half of our fellow-countrymen remain entirely blind to the significance of the lives of the other half. If the rich and the poor could look at each other in this generous way, how gentle would grow their disputes.

Therefore, whatever else you may be, be not narrow-hearted. You see how much the faculty of sympathetic insight is worth; idealize it, cultivate it, I beseech you. This is the one impression I care to leave with you to-night.

#### ALUMNI HOUSE.

The class of Eighty-four is still negotiating for a building which, primarily, they intend to use for their own reunions, and ultimately give over to the possession of the College. During term time it is expected that the house will be rented to students, with the understanding that they are to give up their rooms before commencement week. The idea of purchasing a house has been practically abandoned, and the plan now is to buy some desirable lot and erect an ideal Alumni Hall. The site most desired by the committee is on the land lying between the houses of Professor Genung and Miss Seelye, on Faculty street. The College owns a strip of land running through this lawn and intends soon to put through a street, or at least a very broad concrete walk, which will then afford a direct approach to the north front of Walker Hall from Main street, on which the electric cars run. Such a building as the class of Eighty-four is anxious to erect would unquestionably make an attractive appearance, and the entire College certainly must hope that any hitch whatever in the consummation of these plans will be speedily overcome. The question of funds is not making any trouble, as three thousand dollars in cash has already been paid in and much more is promised, and Professor Thompson, who is acting for his class in this matter, feels sure that there will be no lack of money.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

EDITORS OF THE STUDENT: I desire to call attention to the following misstatement in the last issue of THE STUDENT in regard to the record of Mr. R. S. Breed of the class of 1898: "Upon looking up his (Mr. Breed's) record again the faculty found that a mistake had been made in calculating his standing at the time of the election last term."

As Registrar of the College, allow me to say that no such investigation, as above alleged, has been instituted by the faculty, and no error has been made in the calculation of Mr. Breed's record.

Yours very truly,

Nov. 9, 1898.

E. L. Wood.

We take the liberty of publishing below a letter received this week from a loyal alumnus who has been especially active this year in the effort to boom Amherst's athletics.

"Doubtless this is a trying time for the boys at old Amherst, in view of the fact that our team was so decisively beaten last Saturday. It is, however, just the time to test the kind of stuff Amherst men are made of.

If, without useless recrimination they rally loyally around the team and give it the encouragement that it needs, there is yet a chance of redeeming past defeat by future victory.

There is yet a week in which to prepare for the Williams game. Let that time be employed to the very best advantage. Let the team rise from its defeat with fresh courage and resolution and it will find the alumni standing loyally by it to the end. We realize that it requires much time and labor to turn out a winning team from raw material. Therefore let no temporary set-backs, however galling, check the loyal spirit of the College or dampen the ardor of the team. If each man does his part manfully and faithfully it will not be long before Amherst colors come to the front once more. The greatest general is he who can turn to the best advantage his own defeats. The alumni will send back as many coaches as they can get during the coming week and they still expect Amherst to give a good account of herself.

GEO. N. GODDARD '87.

#### DELTA KAPPA EPSILON DANCE.

A few members of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity gave a very pleasant dance at their chapter house Saturday, Nov. 5, from 6-00 to 8-30 o'clock. Mrs. House of Brooklyn acted as patroness. The young ladies present were: Misses Fuller, House and Clark of Brooklyn, and Misses Calhoun, Henderson, Manning, Greenland and Borse from Smith College. Mr. Merrick from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology was also present.

Rev. Dr. John Henry Barrows, of Chicago, has been offered the presidency of Oberlin College.

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THE recent organization of the Springfield club is a highly commendable action. There is at present a need of such clubs in Amherst and it would be well if the men from other cities and schools which are well represented here would imitate this example. We believe that a great deal of effectual work could be done by them in influencing desirable men from the best preparatory schools to make Amherst their choice, and we trust that other clubs of a similar nature will be formed here in the near future.

It is understood that at the meeting of the trustees to be held within a few days the question will be brought up for settlement as to whether or not the custom, inaugurated last year, of procuring a commencement speaker shall be continued. We believe that the change made last June was generally considered, in its main features, to be an improvement over the custom which has been in operation here for some years past. It is undoubtedly the desire of the entire senior class that the new system be given another trial this year and we hope that the trustees will not consider a return to the old system.

ATTENTION is called to a communication in another column from the Registrar. THE STUDENT very much regrets that it should

have given to the public the impression that so important a matter as the calculating of a student's marks was managed at Amherst in a way that would allow of such an error as that mentioned last week. As a matter of fact the records of each student at Amherst are calculated independently by two different men with the utmost care and the results compared, a system that would not allow a mistake to pass unnoticed. The only error in the case was that made by THE STUDENT and occurred through the failure of the Editor-in-Chief to verify the statement sent in by a competitor.

SINCE the conference between representatives from the faculty and students held last spring, there has been but little cause for criticising the conduct of the students during the morning chapel exercises, but during the last week one disagreeable reminder of the past has broken out afresh. We refer in particular to the conduct of the students during the Scripture reading of the morning. The Student feels sure that the rapping on the seats last Saturday during the reading was due wholly to thoughtlessness on the part of those concerned and not to any malice aforethought and that merely calling attention to the impropriety of such actions will prevent their repetition in the future.

ALTHOUGH the game with Dartmouth last Saturday was discouraging to Amherst men it should be remembered that there is another championship game yet to be played and that there must be no relaxation of effort to make the best possible showing in that game. To-day's game at Hanover will undoubtedly show that Williams as well as Amherst is no match for the Dartmouth team this year. But whatever the result of this game there is but one thing for our eleven to do and but one thing for Amherst undergraduates to do. Both alumni and undergraduates demand of the eleven its hardest, most conscientious work, and alumni and the team demand from the student body in turn, its most enthusiastic and hearty support. Amherst has played the part of the caboose on the train of the tri-collegiate football league long enough. There is still a chance for us to take second place in the football league this fall and we believe that if the eleven will play with the vim and snap it is capable of showing and is properly supported by the College this can be done. The team intends to play to win on Weston Field next Saturday and will need the aid of our enthusiasm. It is to be hoped

that a special train will be run to Williams-town for this game and that Amherst men will show to all who are watching our football career that we refuse to be downed or disheartened by one defeat.

## OFFICIAL NOTICE.

Recipients of the Armstrong Prizes for spring term, 1898, are requested to call at the Library and obtain their books.

GEORGE B. CHURCHILL.

## RELIGIOUS NOTES.

A reception to Rev. and Mrs. Henry R. McCartney was held at the First Church last Tuesday evening.

The preacher for to-morrow at the College Church will be Rev. Henry E. Cobb, D. D., of New York city.

Dr. Smith will be at his office, No. 1 Walker Hall, from 3-00 to 3-45 on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons.

The thirty-first annual convention of the Woman's Board of Missions was held Nov. 1-2 in Springfield. Rev. Judson Smith, D. D. '59, of Boston, delivered one of the principal addresses.

The Connecticut Valley Congregational Club will hold a meeting at the Cooley House, Springfield, next Tuesday, Nov. 15. Rev. Dr. Judson Smith '59, of Boston, will give an address on "The Future Relations of America to China."

The annual Northfield meeting will be held next Thursday evening. Reports of the July conference will be made. It is hoped that all the men who went to Northfield this year will speak at this meeting. A. H. Clark 1900 will have charge of the meeting.

Services to-morrow in Grace Church will be held at 8-00 and 10-45 A. M. and 7-00 P. M. Rev. P. Voorhees Finch, of Greenfield, will preach both morning and evening. In the evening Mrs. Charles R. Fay will sing Petticola's "Jesus Lover of my Soul."

Representatives of the several liberal church societies in the Connecticut Valley will hold a banquet at Northampton next Tuesday evening with the view of founding a permanent organization. Several Amherst students are interested in the movement.

At the annual meeting of the Amherst Local Union of Christian Endeavor Societies to be held Dec. 6, W. H. Tinker '99 will lead the praise service in the evening and F. B. Lyman '97, of Hartford Theological Seminary, will deliver the principal address.



In the *Congregationalist* for Nov. 3, in an article entitled "The Personal Tie in Foreign Missions," the College Church at Amherst is mentioned as having a special representative in the foreign missionary field. While heartily recommending this method of personal missionary work the writer reminds his readers that such a specific use of money in the cause of missions is of advantage only so long as it is not allowed to detract from our interest in missions in general.

## CLASS PRAYER MEETINGS.

The regular class prayer meetings will be held at 5-30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

'99.—No. 1 Chapel. Leader, R. B. Redfern. Subject, Paul the Confessor. Rom. 1: 1-17; Phil 1: 12-26.

1900.—No. 2 Chapel. Leader, G. H. Driver. Subject, Christian Manhood. Rom. 12.

1901.—Small Chapel. Leader, E. C. Smith. Subject, Christian Recreation. Isa. 35: 1-10.

1902.—Y. M. C. A. room. Leader, F. A. Cook. Subject, A Young Man's Influence. II Chron. 34, 1-8.

## BIBLE CLASSES.

The Bible classes will meet to-morrow as usual, after the morning service.

1900.—College Church. Leader, Dr. Phillips. Subject, Old Testament Characters.

1901.—College Church. Leader, E. W. Hitchcock, '99. Subject, Life of Paul. Special topic, Paul's Second Missionary Journey.

1902.—Y. M. C. A. room. Leader, Dr. Clark. Subject, Life of Christ.

Secretary Clark may be found in the Y. M. C. A. room daily from 6-45 to 7-45 P. M.

Several students are attending regularly the new Unity Church. Services are held every Sunday at 3-30 P. M.

Mr. Harry W. Hicks, who has been the secretary of the Cornell Y. M. C. A. for the last three years, is in town. Last evening he met the members of the association committee. He will be present at the mission study class this evening. Mr. Hicks will address a special meeting of the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow at 7-00 o'clock P. M.

The Week of Prayer for young men of all lands will be observed next week.

The special topic for the mission study class this evening will be, "Beginning of Missionary Work in China."

Some new hymn books are to be purchased for the College Church.

## IN BRIEF.

Ralph Kent of Attleboro, has been pledged by the Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

Manager Bedford has cancelled the game with Trinity College scheduled for to-day.

The Amherst water company is making important changes in the lower reservoir at Pelham.

W. C. Hammond, the well-known organist, will resume his recitals at Holyoke next Monday at 4-30 P. M.

The scores of all of to-day's important football games will be bulletined in the billiard hall this evening.

The lighting in Professor Cowles' Latin room and in Professor Symington's French room is being improved.

An Amherst song book will probably soon be compiled by undergraduates and published by a New York house.

The attraction at the Court Square Theatre in Springfield this evening is Burr McIntosh in "A War Correspondent."

W. F. Merrill has been elected as business manager by the dramatics committee of the Ninety-nine Senior Dramatics.

E. A. Keith read an essay before the English Literature division last Tuesday, on "De Quincey, the Creature of the Intellect."

Forty-eight Sophomores, six Juniors and two Freshmen began the sophomore course in Chemistry under Professor Hopkins this week.

H. W. Irwin, C. A. Woodward, C. F. Chamberlain and R. S. Phillips are trying for the position of gymnasium pianist for the freshman class.

The third lecture in the Union Lecture Course was given Wednesday evening by J. A. Riis, of New York city, on "The Battle with the Slums."

Prof. E. A. Grosvenor will lecture on Nov. 18 before the Outlook Club of Montclair, N. J.. His subject will be "Turkey and European Diplomacy."

Gymnasium classes at Smith College began work last week. The basketball teams have already entered upon regular practice for the fall matches.

Last Monday evening after the lecture, Miss Anna Seelye gave a reception at her home to Professor James and the members of the faculty and their families.

The Amherst High School eleven defeated the South Hadley team at football last Saturday by a score of 6-0. This is the third consecutive victory won by the local team.

Andrew Mack will appear at the Academy of Music, Northampton, Dec. 8, in the new and successful comedy-drama, "The Ragged Earl" by Lacy and Joseph Humphreys.

Dr. Hitchcock spent last Wednesday at Mount Holyoke College attending the trustee meeting of the college, and was present at the celebration of "Founder's Day" in the afternoon.

Trials for the position of gymnasium captain of the freshman class have been in progress for the last week. The candidates are: J. F. White, J. M. Pierce, D. L. Woodbury and P. A. Waters.

The company which recently gave "Pinafore" at Springfield will appear at the Northampton Academy of Music, Nov. 19. The performance will be given in aid of the South Street Home for Aged Women.

The caps for the members of the sophomore class having hands on the cane in the fall rush have arrived. They are of black cloth with a crimson monogram consisting of canes crossed over the class numerals.

A good delegation of Amherst men saw the presentation of "What Happened to Jones," last Friday evening, Nov. 4, at the Academy of Music, Northampton. A special train returned after the performance.

Hitchcock Hall is in great demand for class reunions. The class of Eighty-nine has engaged it for next Commencement, the class of Ninety is trying to get it for Commencement week in 1900, and the class of Ninety-one has asked for it the year after.

The committee for the Junior Prom. have settled on Friday, Feb. 17, as the date on which, with the consent of the faculty, the Junior Promenade of the class of 1900 will be held. As soon as the football season is over the committee will set about maturing all their plans.

The winners of the senior double debates last Saturday were DeWitt and French in the 10-45 division and Reed and R. C. Smith in the 11-45 division. In the single debates Hitchcock won in the 10-45 division and R. W. Smith and Storrs were tied in the 11-45 division.

Professor Tyler delivered the first of a series of ten lectures on "Man in the Light of Evolution" before members of the Twentieth Century Club of Boston last Saturday morning. His theme for the day was, "The Teacher and the State." The *Boston Transcript* reported the lecture. Professor Tyler speaks this morning on "The Theory of Evolution."

At a meeting of the sophomore class held Monday, Nov. 7, it was voted that the freshman "peanut supper" held Friday, Nov. 4, be considered their class supper. No more guards will be posted and no attempt of the class of 1902 to hold a supper at a later date will be recognized by the sophomore class.

The seventh annual convention of the American Republican College League, which was postponed in May last, on account of the war, will be held at Indianapolis, Indiana, Nov. 17-18. The reporting of the work of the past year, consideration of plans for the fall campaign, the adoption of a revised constitution and the regular election of officers will constitute the chief items of business of the convention.

Mount Holyoke College has just received a gift of \$100,000 from the late C. T. Wilder, of Wellesley Hills. One-half the amount will be expended in the erection and equipment of a new dormitory to be called Mary E. Wilder Hall. The remaining half will be added to the endowment fund for the support of the scientific department. The trustees have voted to erect a new gymnasium as soon as the funds can be secured.

The "Phi Gamma Delta Chapter Rolls and Directory" has just been published. It is an immense volume profusely illustrated, containing 1440 pages, giving the biographies of noted alumni and chapter rolls, together with histories of the various colleges where chapters are located. It contains 211 biographies, 375 portraits, 425 other illustrations. In connection with the history of Amherst College are given half-tone photographs of the college grounds, Pratt Gymnasium, Walker Hall, the College Church, also the Phi Gamma Delta House, the chapter in 1895 and pictures of H. F. Houghton, N. P. Nichols, and C. B. Adams '96, E. L. Morgan '97 and E. L. Engle '98.

### THE SAWYER PRIZE.

The Sawyer prize, a gold medal or \$50 in cash, given by the late Edmund H. Sawyer, of Easthampton, for the best work in Human Anatomy and Physiology has been awarded to A. W. Towne 1901, of Springfield. The second prize, a bronze medal, has been awarded to W. W. Lamb, of Ransomville, N. Y. The competition for this prize is open only to members of the sophomore class. Both the daily standing and the proficiency shown in a special examination are taken into account in awarding the prize.

### WILLIAMS LETTER.

To-day the college is in deepest mourning. James Ingraham Peck, assistant professor of Biology, died of pneumonia and heart trouble at 5-00 o'clock Friday afternoon at his home in Williamstown. For a week he had been unable to attend to his duties but his case was not considered serious until Thursday when a consultation of doctors was called. Friday afternoon he sank rapidly but was conscious till the end.

Dr. Peck entered Williams College in the class of Eighty-seven. After graduating with Phi Beta Kappa rank, he spent another year in post-graduate work. The next year 1889-90, was spent at Johns Hopkins. He became assistant professor in Biology at Williams in 1892 and the next year was granted the degree of Ph. D. In 1894 he was assistant professor and in the following summer, assistant director of the Marine Biological Laboratory at Woods Holl. He also served on the U. S. Fish Commission. He has published many essays on biological subjects during his short career, the most important of which is, "Reports on Pteropods and Heteropods collected by the Steamer Albatross between New York and San Francisco."

Dr. Peck was building for himself a wide reputation in his science and Williams has lost one of her most valued and most popular professors, for his geniality gained for him the love and admiration of all around him, and he was in the closest relations with his students. The funeral services took place Monday morning at 10-00 o'clock from the Congregational Church, Williamstown.

At a meeting of the Musical association, held last Friday, Mark Homer Rogers 1900, was elected vice-president and assistant manager. After the election a meeting of the advisory board was held, at which the prospects for a Christmas trip were discussed. In view of the fact that the clubs this year bid fair to be much stronger than those of last, it was deemed advisable to lay plans for such a trip. The programme to be presented this year will be slightly longer than that of last season, and will include popular and catchy numbers, making the concerts novel and very entertaining. During this fall term numerous short trips are being arranged for, the first appearance probably being before the Riverside Club, of Lansingburgh, N. Y.

At a meeting of the Chess club held Friday evening officers were elected for the ensuing year and plans of action were dis-

cussed. Weekly meetings will be held and the annual tournament will begin very soon.

The weekly hare and hounds run occurred last Friday, about twenty men participating.

Great interest was felt here in the outcome of the Amherst-Dartmouth game Saturday. It was thought that in it, to a certain extent, our fate would be decided, but from the results we are left as much in the dark as ever. Nevertheless the football men are in hopes of at least making a creditable showing against Dartmouth on the gridiron next Saturday. The confidence in our team has increased several points since the Cornell game. We feel greatly encouraged by the small score and general character of the playing, taking into consideration the fact that five of our most promising players were on the sick list and Captain Branch kept out of the game on account of a fractured rib received in practice Thursday. Black, the regular center, is confined to the Infirmary with measles.

The freshman football team played its first game Wednesday, defeating Pittsfield High School by a score of 10-6. The team, thought light, played snappy ball and bids fair to furnish some very good 'varsity material in the future.

The report of the baseball manager for last year has been published. It shows a net gain of \$439.62, which indicates close and careful management on the part of F. T. Wood '98, in consideration of the bad weather encountered in many of the games.

We are glad to chronicle another visit to Williams of Mr. S. M. Sayford, who has such a great reputation and influence among collegians whom he has visited and for whom he has given his time for the past ten years. Mr. Sayford is so well known to college men that his visit here was eagerly awaited for some time by all who had previously heard him.

Although the annual Dartmouth-Williams debate is now far in the future, yet the debating societies are beginning to make arrangements for it and formulate plans of operation. A committee has been appointed to confer as to the best methods to pursue in selecting the Williams team.

This season, on account of the large salaries paid the football coaches, the management has found that there will be a deficiency of funds. To defray this deficiency, the eight societies in college have adopted a method of raising money, whereby each has



agreed to obtain \$100.00 from its alumni. This will greatly relieve the situation and put the football association on a good financial basis.

Senior vacation this year will have to be given up by the class of Ninety-nine as the faculty has decided that under the new elective system it will cause much confusion in the final examinations. Hence the Seniors this year have to bid good-bye to a time pleasantly anticipated by them and realized by those who have preceded them. Williams College, Nov. 7, 1898.

### MUSICAL CLUB'S PLANS.

Owing to the late return to College of the business manager of the Musical clubs, no definite plans for the season have been completed. The clubs have voted to have the annual trip during the Christmas vacation rather than at Easter, if arrangements can be made. The manager, as well as the members of the clubs, hope to take a trip West as far as St. Louis, giving concerts at Columbus, Cleveland and several other cities on the route, but nothing has yet been definitely arranged.

### SENIOR DEBATES.

The senior debates for this morning are as follows:

Question I. "Resolved, That Senators of the United States should be elected by direct vote of the people." This will be debated in the 10-45 division by E. D. Gaylord and Graves on the affirmative and by P. P. Gaylord and Griffin on the negative. In the 11-45 division Tinker and Tolles will debate on the affirmative and Wilcox and C. W. Walker on the negative.

Question II. "Is there more to admire in method and result in the scientific work of Charles Darwin than in that of Sir Isaac Newton?" This question will be debated in the 10-45 division by W. F. Merrill on the affirmative and Roberts on the negative; in the 11-45 division by Wight on the affirmative and A. M. Walker on the negative.

### SPRINGFIELD CLUB.

Thirteen members of the College met Monday evening, Nov. 7, in the Phi Delta Theta parlors to organize a Springfield club. The following officers and committees were elected: President, E. E. Thompson '99; vice-president, A. L. Halford 1900; secretary, W. A. Dyer 1900; treasurer, A. W. Towne 1901; committee on constitution and by-laws, H. B. Marsh '99, chairman; J. H. Marriott '99, L. F. Ladd 1900; committee

on methods and future work R. W. Wight '99 chairman; A. W. Towne 1901, H. F. Holton 1902. The object of the club is to foster an interest in Amherst College among the students of the Springfield High School. Accordingly social gatherings will be held from time to time to which Springfield High School students will be invited. The club at present number sixteen men. The next meeting will be held at the Phi Kappa Psi House Monday evening, Nov. 21.

### TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The following matches in the tennis tournament, not previously reported, have been played:

First round, doubles: R. S. Hubbard 1900 and Ward 1900 defeated Clapp 1900 and C. M. Pratt 1900, 6-1, 6-1. Third round, singles: Flichtner 1900 defeated Atkinson '99, 1-6, 6-3, 6-3; Miller '99 defeated C. M. Pratt 1900, 6-4, 6-3; Messinger '99 defeated Ward 1900, 6-3, 6-3. In the semi-finals, singles, Miller '99 defeated Flichtner 1900, 6-1, 2-6, 6-4; Crapo 1900 defeated Messinger '99, 6-3, 6-0. In the finals, singles, Crapo 1900 defeated Miller '99, 6-3, 6-0, 6-3.

According to the rule recently adopted by the athletic board, the college championship does not go to the winner of this tournament but to the winner of a similar tournament to be held in the spring.

### THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Thursday morning Mr. Jacob A. Riis, of New York, who delivered a lecture in the Town Hall the evening before, addressed the students in Chapel. He has just returned from making an election tour through New York state in company with Theodore Roosevelt. Naturally Mr. Riis is very enthusiastic over his friend, Governor-Elect "Teddy," and he found the students ready enough to imbibe some of his own enthusiasm. In spite of his foreign accent, Mr. Riis had no difficulty in making his bright remarks understood by his Amherst audience. He said in part: "In my opinion Theodore Roosevelt is an ideal American. He has never broken a promise; he can't do it: he can't be anything other than what he is on the surface. Almost the first thing that occurred after his entering the Legislature was an agitation as to what was the trouble with the tenement cigar-makers. Roosevelt was made a member of the committee to investigate. From that moment he was on the side of every fair and square movement to help the people. He acknowledges that he makes mistakes, "but," he says, "the only man who never makes mistakes is the man who never makes

anything." As police-commissioner he went through the poor districts in order to better the condition of the people.

Roosevelt worships courage. He selected for his high positions the brave and courageous men. He is a statesman; when a noted German came to him asking for protection from the Jews in the slums, he picked out several Jewish policemen and sent them with him as a guard. The greatest thing he has done was his campaign in Cuba. Though the youngest staff-officer, he dared to start his round-robin urging that the soldiers under him be no longer kept in Cuba to fall victims to disease. This is an example of real courage.

He is sometimes called rash. He is rash in the sense that he can think a matter through ten times as fast as any man I ever saw. Though he does more work than ten men, he gets more enjoyment out of life than any other man I know. He is a thorough-bred American, an all-round man, filled with noble red blood. A man who trusts his friends, he always looks for what is good in them, and succeeds in scratching out the bad. I cannot think of any nobler, truer, more ideal American."

### FRESHMAN STATISTICS.

The freshmen statistics have been completed by Dr. Phillips and Mr. Nelligan, and are posted on the bulletin board in the Gymnasium. According to the tests given Gavin is the heaviest man, Ells the tallest, R. S. Phillips, the strongest, with 811 pounds to his credit, and Moulton has the greatest lung capacity. The best ten men in total strength are: R. S. Phillips, Gibbs, White, W. A. Anderson, Pierce, Williams, Berry, Thompson, Smith, F. A. Cook. The best ten in total strength according to their weights are: Williams, R. S. Phillips, Gibbs, Wilson, J. L. Ford, Berry, White, M. A. Anderson, Whitelaw, Thompson. The best ten in lung capacity, according to their weights are: C. W. Anderson, Waters, Beard, Maynard, P. R. Cook, Dayton, Thompson, Randall, Burke, Jackson.

There are a few minor statistics that may be interesting. The color sense of eighty-four is normal, with twenty it is feeble, seven are partly color blind and two are totally color blind. The left-handed men number five, and two are partly ambidextrous.

The record for height, formerly held by Tower '93, was broken by Ells. Gavin tied the best record for girth of right elbow.

## BANJO CLUB ELECTION.

At a meeting of the Banjo club last week, F. B. Orvis '99 resigned the leadership of the club. Alfred Henderson '99 of Brooklyn, N. Y., was elected in his place.

## BOOK REVIEWS.

*Questions and Answers about the Bible.* By Rev. Albert Wellman Hitchcock. Thomas Whittaker, New York. 154 pp. 50 cents.

A recent addition to the various volumes devoted to the subject of Bible Study is this from the pen of Rev. Albert Wellman Hitchcock '82, entitled "Questions and Answers about the Bible." It is designed for the use of schools and classes or individuals in the study of Bible criticism. It treats in a brief way the various phases of criticism, each of its ten chapters being an attempt to answer some question concerning it. It does not aim to be a complete treatment of these questions but simply a guide to such further study as the student may wish to pursue. At the end of each chapter is a Bibliography, a great aid to those who wish to study the subjects presented. The book is neat and attractive and its contents are arranged in an orderly and readable form.

*A General History of the World.* By Victor Duruy. Translated from the French and thoroughly revised, with an introduction and summary of contemporaneous history from 1848 to June 1898, by Professor Edwin A. Grosvenor. Thomas Y. Crowell & Co., Boston and New York. 12mo. 744 pp. with 28 colored maps. \$2.00.

Professor Grosvenor's recent translation of M. Victor Duruy's "General History of the World" adds another to his already large number of writings and to the still larger number of publications which, especially during the past year, have been put forth as representatives of the literary and intellectual life of Amherst College.

Laborious and discriminating as must have been the work of condensing within the narrow limits of a single volume all of the world's life which is really history, the work of the translator must be hardly less careful and exacting. Not only does care have to be taken to arrive exactly at the author's point of view and his statement of facts, but the verification of these facts in the light of more recent and accurate information and research is no less the office of the successful translator. This Professor Grosvenor has done in his work. Statements which in the original had become somewhat antiquated from the light thrown upon them by more modern investigation have been revised, and in some cases large portions of chapters have had

to be rewritten. This is especially true of the chapter on "The Three Eastern Questions," which is almost entirely Professor Grosvenor's work. M. Duruy's original work was divided into five main divisions treating respectively of the Ancient History of the East, History of the Greeks, History of the Romans, History of the Middle Ages and History of Modern Times.

Each gives in brief and concise, but accurate form the characters and events in the life of each of the world's great nations which have been most potent in the development of the world's history. The last of these divisions treats of modern history down to the year 1848, and it is at this point that Professor Grosvenor's own work begins. He has endeavored to catch and to throw upon the screen, series of clearly outlined pictures of the contemporary history of the great nations. The scope of the work would hardly permit more. "Because we are so near the events to be described and because the sources of information are so many," the task was not an easy one. No one realizes this more than the author but, as he says, he has "striven to observe just proportion between related facts." The success of this effort can be better judged by the future than by us.

The book, like the other published works of the author, is written in the most accurate and polished English and conveys no impression of being a translation though retaining the fascinating style of M. Duruy's work. Indeed, the transition from the translated to the original portion is not noticeable.

A large number of admirable maps (twenty-eight in all) are supplied for the information of the reader. These maps have been especially prepared by Professor Grosvenor for use in this book and aim to furnish the exact information required in connection with the text.

It is expected that the book will prove of great help to students and teachers of History. Its treatment of the histories of Greece and Rome is so complete that the student need not seek further for preparation for college entrance examinations in those subjects.

The typography and paper are of the finest quality and with the neat and substantial binding combine to produce an attractive volume. The book is published by Thomas Y. Crowell & Co., Boston and New York, in an edition uniform with Duruy's "History of France."

Candidates for the Yale 'varsity crew will begin training during the Christmas vacation.

## ALUMNI NOTES.

'52.—At the annual convention of the Merrimac Valley Christian Endeavor Union held Nov. 3 at Nashua, N. H., Rev. Franklin P. Chapin, of Hudson, N. H., spoke on the subject, "Christian Endeavor from a Minister's Standpoint."

'66.—In the *Congregationalist* for Nov. 3, the third of a series of papers on "Re-statements of Christian Truth," is treated by Prof. George Harris, of Andover, the subject being "The Kingdom of God."

## SIXTY-NINE.

Rev. J. B. Seabury, the pastor of the First Congregational Church of Dedham has recently been giving monthly addresses in his church, gathered from impressions gained in his summer tour in Europe. Some of the topics are: "Holland, the land and the people, her religious life;" "In the footsteps of Martin Luther;" "The mountains that bring peace;" "The lion of Lucerne—a type;" "Religious effort in France."

Wm. Reynolds Brown has just returned from a three months' trip to Japan. Passing through San Francisco he saw a good deal of Henry K. Field. "Ager" is one of the leading Life Insurance men of the West, representing still the New England Mutual Life Insurance company, as their general agent on the Pacific coast.

'70.—At the thirtieth annual state meeting of Colorado's Congregationalists held recently, Dr. Washington Choate, of New York, spoke on "America for Christ," and Rev. Henry Fairbank '83, of India, on "The World for Christ."

'73.—Talcott Williams has an essay on Dr. S. Weir Mitchell in the November number of the *Century* magazine.

'74.—Frederick H. Gillett has this week been re-elected to Congress in the Second District by a large majority.

'78.—Rev. Frederick A. Holden of Buckingham, Conn., will give a course of lectures this winter in Morris, Conn.

'80.—George P. Lawrence, who was elected in the First Massachusetts Congressional District to fill out the term of the late Ashley B. Wright, was elected to Congress this week by a plurality of nearly 5500.

## FOUND!

A lady's purse containing a sum of money was found on Pratt Field last Saturday afternoon. Inquiries may be made of Mr. A. G. Baker, 499 Main street, Springfield.

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**INTERCOLLEGIATE.**

The new Zeta Psi chapter at Yale will cost \$20,000.

A national football league has been formed by clubs near New York city.

According to the new Columbia directory the university has 2,171 students.

Applications have been filed by fifteen teams for admission into the National basketball league.

There is a proposition on foot to consolidate the Knickerbocker and New Jersey Athletic Clubs.

Another new dormitory at Princeton is being erected. It is to be called the Stafford Sittle Hall.

It is reported that the Barton Dental College will become a department of Tufts College next year.

It is likely that in the future all of Cornell's shells will be built in Ithaca under the supervision of Mr. Courtney.

At Harvard a three-story building has been erected in memory of Phillips Brooks, for the use of the Y. M. C. A.

W. C. McDonald has given an additional sum of \$25,000 to the electrical department of McGill University, Montreal.

The trustees of Colby University have asked the Maine legislature to change the name of that institution to Colby College.

An effort is being made at Dartmouth to organize a basket-ball team and to arrange intercollegiate games for the winter months.

The Harvard University Y. M. C. A. published this fall 3,500 hand-books containing the words of the most popular college songs.

Lafayette College celebrated Founders Day, Wednesday, Nov. 2. W. C. Carriday, president of the college 1863 to 1883, gave the address.

The sophomore-freshmen track meet took place Saturday, Oct. 29 at Wesleyan. The Sophomores won the meet with a margin fifty points.

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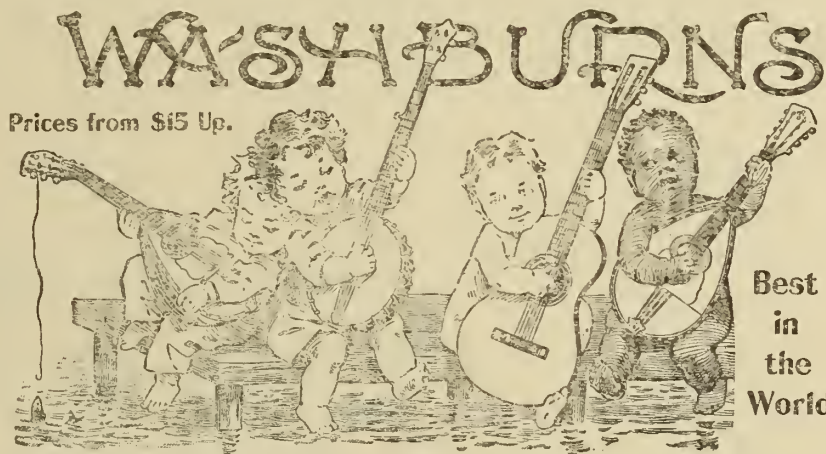
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A new college weekly publication called *The Harvard Bulletin* made its appearance at Harvard, Nov. 7. The paper is designed not only to be the athletic organ of the alumni but to give all news of general interest to Harvard graduates. The first issue contained a critical review of the Harvard-Pennsylvania game by ex-Captain Wrightington '97.

Students of the twenty-five colleges in and around Chicago celebrated "college night" Monday, Oct. 31, at Central Music Hall, Chicago. After a general jollification in the hall they marched through the streets headed by the Chicago and Northwestern University bands. Speeches were made by Dr. William E. Quine, Dean of the College of Physicians and Surgeons; John R. Mott, secretary of the Intercollegiate Y. M. C. A.; James G. K. McClure, president of Lake Forest University; and Colonel H. L. Turner, commander of the First Regiment, Illinois Volunteers. The affair was under the auspices of the Intercollegiate Y. M. C. A.

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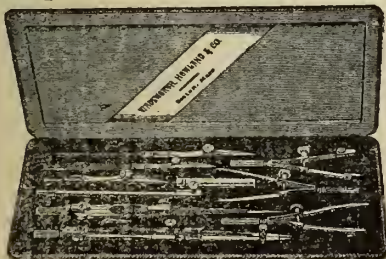
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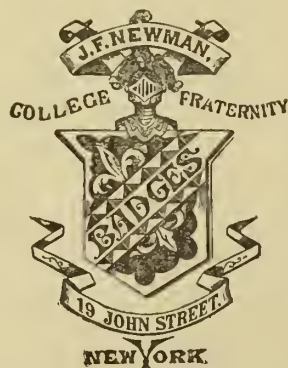
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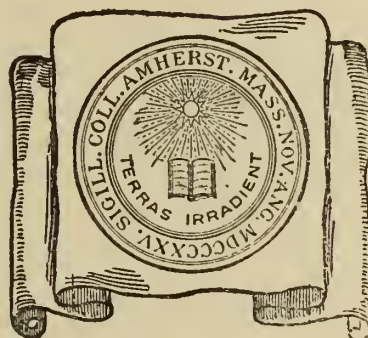
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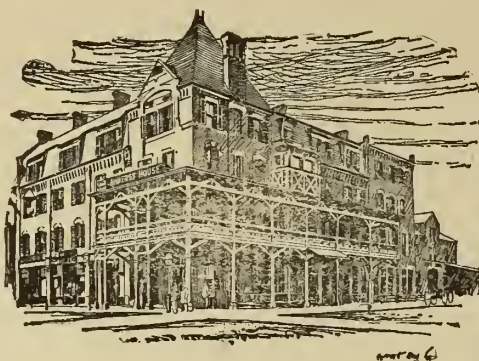
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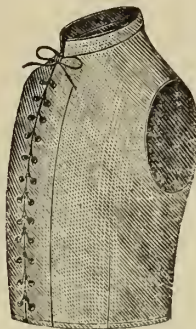
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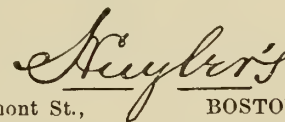
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## THE AMHERST STUDENT.

## AMHERST—WILLIAMS GAME.

To-day Amherst lines up against Williams for her second game in the championship series. A hard, close contest is expected as Amherst will do her utmost to redeem the defeat at the hands of Dartmouth a fortnight since. Decided improvement is noted in defensive work and end interference. The men put much more snap and life into the game than at any previous time this season. Anderson, who was injured in the Yale game, came out for practice Monday and will strengthen the right end. Roth, on account of an injury to his knee, has been unable to play since last week Friday. The last hard practice was held Wednesday, Thursday being devoted to signal practice. A. E. Stearns '94 has been coaching the team during the week. Comparative scores are nearly always unsatisfactory, so the result of the Williams-Dartmouth game should not necessarily be considered as clouding our prospects for to-day's game. The game is to be called at 2.15 o'clock. Holland Fairbanks and M. Gonterman, both of the Harvard Law School, will be the officials. Substitutes of the teams will probably act as linesmen.

The Amherst line-up, though not officially announced, will probably be as follows: r. e., Anderson; r. t., Ballantine; r. g., Colman, Gladwin; c., Larkin; l. g., Watson; l. t., Winslow; l. e., Dudley; q. b., Messinger; l. h. b., Kendall; r. h. b., Whitney; f. b., Smith.

## DARTMOUTH—WILLIAMS.

Dartmouth won the tri-collegiate football championship for the sixth consecutive year by defeating Williams last Saturday by the score of 10-6. Neither side scored in the first half. Superior playing in the second won the game for Dartmouth. Draper kicked off first for Williams to Dartmouth's 30-yard line. Jennings and Crolius advanced the ball for Dartmouth by rushes to the middle of the field, where Williams got the ball on downs. Williams made a short gain around O'Conner, but could not advance the ball five yards, and Dartmouth got the ball on four downs. Williams was unable to gain either around the ends or through the line. Jennings then made a run of ten yards, after Crolius had gained five yards through the Williams' line. Dartmouth then weakened and Williams held for downs. A trick play failing, Draper punted twenty

yards. Dartmouth got the ball to Williams' 10-yard line, but was held for downs. Draper then punted to the middle of the field. After a series of punts Williams advanced the ball to her opponents' 15-yard line, lost the ball on downs, and Proctor punted to the middle of the field. By rushes Dartmouth got the ball on Williams' 10-yard line, where Proctor tried a goal from the field, but failed. Williams got the ball in the middle of the field, and then Branch made a run of forty yards and the ball was steadily advanced to within three inches of Dartmouth's line when it was forced back two feet, and lost on downs. Proctor then punted out of danger for Dartmouth, and Williams again advanced the ball to Dartmouth's 8-yard line where she was again held for downs. After a series of punts time was called. No score.

In the second half Jennings kicked off for Dartmouth to Williams' 15-yard line. Draper made a long punt and Crolius gained ten yards around Rutter. After several punts Crolius made a run of thirty yards and then Dartmouth rushed down the field for a touchdown. Jennings failed to kick goal. Score: Dartmouth 5, Williams 0.

Draper kicked off to Dartmouth's 15-yard line. Dartmouth then the forced ball to Williams, 30-yard line. Jennings tried a goal from the field but failed. Dartmouth fell on the ball and rushed it over for another touchdown. Williams then took a wonderful brace, and Williams was soon pushed over for a touchdown, Rutter kicking a goal. Score: Dartmouth 10, Williams 6. Time was called soon after with the ball near the middle of the field.

## YALE-HARVARD GAME TO-DAY.

The football season properly ends to-day with the great Yale-Harvard game at New Haven. The game will decide the ranking of the "big four," and with it the American football championship of 1898, and is awaited with more than usual interest in view of the respective victory and defeat of Harvard and Yale in the recent games with Pennsylvania and Princeton.

The result of these games has aroused more confidence at Harvard and a consequent feeling of depression at Yale. However, the fact that this will be the first Yale-Harvard game played at New Haven since 1884 coupled with the recollection of last year's tie game at Cambridge will spur Yale on to desperate playing when she lines up against Harvard this afternoon. In the three days of hard practice this week,

the weak points of both teams have received special attention. The Harvard team has been in Meriden, Conn., since Thursday. Yale's policy, apparently, is to rely upon simple old-fashioned football to win the game. The make-up of the teams will probably be about the same as in the Pennsylvania and Princeton games, although de-Saulles, Yale's quarter, will not be able to play and will be replaced by Ely. As to the results of the game it would seem that the advantage is slightly in Harvard's favor, and yet the Yale spirit and luck may rally to the emergency. A close contest is assured. Paul Dashiell and ex-captain McClung of Lehigh, will act as umpire and referee respectively.

## YALE—PRINCETON.

The annual Yale-Princeton football game was played at Princeton, N. J. last Saturday Princeton winning by the score of 6-0. Yale played the better football but fumbled badly, a fact of which Princeton was quick to take advantage. Several times Yale lost the ball by misplays but the most costly was a fumble by Benjamin, the half-back, when on Princeton's 15-yard line. Benjamin had plunged into the line and the two teams were piled up in the scrimmage when Poe, Princeton's end, snatched up the ball and ran the full length of the field for a touchdown. The play was so unexpected that Poe had a start of fifteen yards before he was noticed and then Captain Chamberlain and Eddy started after him but it was too late. Poe had won the game for Princeton and when Ayres kicked an easy goal the 7000 Princeton sympathizers assembled at the field went wild with delight.

At first Yale rushed hard and pushed the Tigers down the field and the ball had only been in play fifteen minutes when Benjamin's fumble was made on the 15-yard line. After that Yale kept the ball in Princeton's territory most of the time but failed in every attempt to make a touchdown. The Tiger line could be broken for gains but was always steady at critical moments. Poe and Palmer broke up end plays exceedingly well and Yale made most of her gains through Crowdis and Geer. They seemed to pick out Crowdis and he was pounded unmercifully. He had to retire during the game.

In the second half Yale made a rally and pushed the ball from the centre of the field to Princeton's 11-yard line, but here the Tigers held them for downs and Ayres kicked out of danger. The half ended with Yale on the defensive and in her own territory.



**FOOTBALL NOTES.**

Dr. Wurtemberg, Dartmouth's coach, has been coaching Yale this week.

The Harvard-Yale freshman game will be played at New Haven this morning at 10-30 o'clock.

The Pennsylvania eleven will attend the Yale-Harvard game to-day occupying seats on the Harvard side of the field.

Outland, U. of P., ran ninety-five yards against the Indians Saturday, equaling Poe's run in the Yale-Princeton game.

O'dea, University of Wisconsin, and Herschberges, University of Chicago, are the star kickers of the West. In last Saturday's game O'dea punted seventy yards.

Burnett's goal from a fair catch in the centre of the field during the Harvard-Brown game last Saturday was the first of its kind ever kicked in an exhibition game.

The general opinion is that, taking into consideration punting, tackling, line bucking and interference, McBride, of Yale, is the best full-back in the Eastern colleges.

The University of Michigan eleven is being coached by Keene Fitzpatrick. It has played nine regular games and won them all. The final game will be played on Thanksgiving day.

Cameron Forbes, Harvard's head football coach, who for two years has acted as coach without pay even to the neglect of private business will probably retire at the end of this season.

The first football game between Harvard and Yale was played in 1876. Of the eighteen games played since then, Yale has won fourteen and Harvard three, one being a draw.

The Yale faculty decided Tuesday to allow the football game between the Harvard and Yale freshmen to take place at New Haven this morning. This gives Harvard men the opportunity of witnessing two games to-day.

The Princeton team will lose only two men next year, Crowdis and Palmer. Captain Hillebrand will very likely be re-elected and indications point to a strong team in 1899. There is a strong probability that Princeton will be asked to form a triangular league with Yale and Harvard.

There is no question but that the kicking game is the coming game. During the entire football season there has been a decided tendency to break away from the close game and to play an open, fast game, with far more kicking than in former years.

As a result the game is a much prettier one to watch, and a much cleaner and better exhibition of genuine football, as opposed to purely brute force.

The heaviest man on the Princeton team is Crowdis, left guard, who tips the scales at 235 pounds. Edwards right guard is a close second at 225 pounds. The other men over the 200 pounds mark are Booth, centre, at 204, and Filson, substitute right guard, whose weight is 207. Left end Palmer weighs only 145 pounds; right end Poe 147; quarter back Duncan 140. The average weight of the entire team is 178.36 pounds.

**SENIOR DEBATES.**

The senior debates originally scheduled for this morning have been postponed until next Monday and Tuesday mornings. The 10-45 division will meet on Monday morning at 9-45 and the 11-45 division on Tuesday morning at 9-45. The questions for debate are as follows:

Question I. "Are the teachings of 'Coin's Financial School' mainly fallacious?" In the 10-45 division the debaters are Atwood and Hatch on the affirmative and Henderson and F. M. Howe on the negative. In the 11-45 division Williams and Wing will debate on the affirmative and Woodworth and Winslow on the negative.

Question II. "Does an ordinary college course of study not supplemented by voluntary reading furnish an adequate liberal education?" This will be debated in the 10-45 division by G. A. Howe on the affirmative and Johnson on the negative.

**TRACK ATHLETICS.**

Although training for the athletic team does not ordinarily begin until the winter term, this year it has been decided to start the training of the hurdlers and jumpers at once. This week Captain Klaer has called out the men who have thus far shown any ability in hurdling or jumping, and has planned to have them work in the Gymnasium several days a week for the rest of this term, thus getting them into such condition as will make the harder training of winter term both easier and more effectual. Amherst has now no experienced hurdler, and consequently Captain Klaer and Mr. Nelligan are especially anxious to develop all promising men for this event, and also for the high jump. As soon as the winter term opens, there will be a general call for candidates for the athletic team.

**REUNION OF GÖTTINGEN—AMERICAN STUDENTS.**

A dinner for "reunion of companions who were students at the Georg-August's University of Göttingen during 1855-56 with some of earlier and later dates" was given at the Metropolitan Club, New York, last Saturday evening, Nov. 12. Mr. J. Pierrepont Morgan, Professor Charles Frederick Chandler, of Columbia University, and Mr. James Duncan Hague, of New York, were the hosts and the dinner was enjoyed by thirty-five men most prominent in business and educational circles in America.

The room was artistically decorated in Göttingen style with the flags of Germany and the United States. The menu card was very elaborate containing a picture of the town of Göttingen, the menu of a dinner given July 4, 1855, attended by ten men of whom seven were present at the reunion, and unique reminiscences of German student-days.

Among those present were: Prof. Albert Harkness, of Brown University; Professors Geo. C. Caldwell and James Morgan Hart, of Cornell; Professors Goodwin and Royce, of Harvard; Prof. W. A. Packard, of Princeton; Emory McClintock, president of the American Mathematical Society; Prof. W. G. Sumner, of Yale; and Prof. C. E. Goessman, of Massachusetts Agricultural College, who was an instructor in Göttingen University in 1855-56. His speech thanking the hosts for their invitation was the only speech of the evening. Professor Harris and Charles S. Thayer, '86 were the Amherst men present at the reunion.

**BOSTON ALUMNI LUNCH CLUB.**

The October meeting of the Amherst Lunch Club, of Boston, was one of the best attended and most interesting of the series which have been held each month since last spring. It is customary at these meetings to discuss matters of college interest, and these lunches have served to acquaint the alumni in Boston of the current happenings of the College. The recent action of the students, in their attempt to subordinate the society interests to those of the College, and the placing of the college spirit over fraternity enthusiasm, was highly commended by many of those present. It was voted that the club record itself as being most heartily in favor of the plan under way for the increase of Amherst spirit, and the placing of Amherst interests first in the hearts and minds of both alumni and under-graduates.



## TENNYSON READINGS.

Professor Genung has this fall resumed his Friday evening readings which, for some years past, he has generously given for the mutual benefit of the students and townspeople. Tennyson's "In Memoriam" has been selected for study this term and as much of next term as may be needed to complete the poem. At the first reading, last week Friday evening, the hour was devoted to an account of the incidents connected with Lord Tennyson's writing of the poem and many interesting anecdotes of the Poet Laureate were given. It is Professor Genung's purpose, as he takes up the various portions of this work extending over a period of seventeen years of the author's life, to trace the connection between this poetical commentary and the recently published "Biography of Alfred Lord Tennyson." At the reading last evening Professor Genung commenced the interpretation of the first part of "In Memoriam."

## THE NOVEMBER LIT.

The November number of the *Lit* made its appearance last Tuesday. In addition to the fiction and verse it contains several special features of interest. The frontispiece this month is a half-tone of five selected views of the new campus. It is the first picture of the new approach to Walker Hall to be reproduced and will give to the alumni a general idea of the improvements made about the college grounds during the past year. The fiction is below the usual standard and a large part of the space that is customarily given to this department is devoted to the discussion of general college subjects which at this time are of special interest. The members of the board have each contributed something to the issue and the names of two or three new competitors appear in the list of contributors.

The issue begins with a metrical translation, entitled "Retreat," from the German of Chamisso, by G. S. Bryan 1900. Although metrical translation is considered somewhat difficult, the writer has succeeded fairly well in his attempt to reproduce in English the German verse. E. B. Nitchie '99, contributed an essay on the theme "College Democracy." The spirit of college democracy and the influence of fraternity spirit on this democracy are among the most important phases discussed and are treated from an optimistic point of view. Another essay on a college subject is written by J. W. Barr '99. In this article entitled "Peccadilloes" the

author expresses his own opinions regarding a certain lack of seriousness among undergraduates. Burges Johnson '99 contributes a story, "The Fer-de-Lance", and W. A. Dyer 1900, a poem entitled, "The Song of the Sailor Lad." E. H. Wilkins 1900, contributes an interesting character sketch, "The Rev. Mr.?" "The Ethics of Pleasure," a psychological essay by A. W. Towne 1901, shows much careful thought and wide reading. In addition to the verse already mentioned, F. W. Raymond '99 is the contributor of a sonnet entitled, "The Dead Dove." There is also a short poem entitled "Morning" by E. W. H., an excellent piece of work.

The Sketch Book contains a larger number of sketches than usual. A new venture is that of G. S. Bryan 1900 in "Stanzen," a short poem in German. "The Swimm' Hole," by C. M. Pratt 1900 and "A Coquette" by Burges Johnson are bright bits of verse and add to the interest of this department. R. S. Dugan '99 is the author of a bright sketch with a rather puzzling plot. E. B. Pottle also contributes a short sketch.

Editorially the *Lit* reviews briefly the Senate question and endorses the formation of a Student Council as outlined in a communication recently published in THE STUDENT.

The Window Seat, which treats the matter of freshman class suppers, the Mail Bag and Calendar are as usual included in this number. Fifteen books are reviewed, among them Professor Genung's "What a Carpenter did with His Bible." There is also a review of Kipling's latest book, "The Day's Work," by Professor Genung.

## NORTHFIELD CONFERENCE MEETING.

A meeting was held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms Thursday evening at which the work of the Northfield Conference of last summer was discussed. The meeting was led by A. H. Clark 1900 and addresses were given by those who attended the conference as follows:—"Great Men at Northfield," F. P. Young 1900; "Northfield Spirit," H. P. Kendall '99; "Practical Benefits of the Conference," Dr. H. L. Clark. Several other students gave accounts of their experiences at the conference and of the good results it had accomplished. The object of the meeting was to interest a larger number of students in the Northfield work and that thus Amherst might send a larger delegation to the conference next year. But eighteen

men were present from Amherst last July, a number considerably smaller than that of previous years.

## LIT. ALUMNI LETTER.

The *Literary Monthly* board has just sent out letters to alumni subscribers, asking for their co-operation in arousing interest in the magazine and increasing the number of subscribers. The letter states that the aim of the board is "To publish a magazine that shall best represent, not a literary clique among the students, but the worthiest efforts of the majority of those interested in creative literary work. The *Lit* is to be representative, and its aim as a department of college life, is to aid, in every way possible, the literary development of the undergraduate body." Besides the letter, there is a foot-note mentioning the fact that "During past years, the *Lit* has been able, through the generosity of various alumni, to offer small prizes for the best work in essay, fiction or verse," and requesting alumni, who know of anyone who might be willing to renew such an offer this year, to call his attention to this opportunity.

## NEW EXCAVATIONS AT POMPEII.

The excavations at Pompeii during the past year have resulted in the discovery of an unfinished temple, near the "sea gate," which appears to have been deserted by the workmen at the very moment of the catastrophe. Tools, carvings and masonry were discovered apparently as they were left. The light thus thrown upon the methods of the Roman stone artist is very valuable. Near the ruined city, in a plot of private ground, there has been found one of the finest and most interesting mosaics of antiquity. It consists of a group of seven philosophers, one of whom is reading from a scroll. In the background there is a view of the Athenian Areopagus. The mosaic, which was apparently new and had never been put down, has been secured by the government, and will shortly appear in the Naples Museum.

## INTERCOLLEGIATE.

Two hundred and eighty-seven men have entered Harvard Graduate School this year. The number shows a slight increase over previous years.

The Day of Prayer for Colleges this year will be observed the second Sunday in February. The various universities are planning to have their Day of Prayer fall on the same date.



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THE football season for Amherst closes when our team leaves the gridiron after the game with Williams at Williamstown this afternoon. The team left Amherst yesterday with a determination to do their best to retrieve by victory, the laurels which were lost so utterly in the Dartmouth game two weeks ago. Whether Amherst is victorious or not to-day we have the satisfaction of knowing that Amherst in her undergraduates, in her alumni and in her coaches has during the past season done all in her power to present a winning team. Never have the sons of Old Amherst responded more heartily to the call for support. Of course this is the time in the season when men naturally look back and begin their suppositions and criticisms based on no other foundation than "ifs" and "perhaps." The spirit of criticism, however, has been on the wane this year. Let it continue so. We have done the best we could and have been but partially successful. If Amherst wins to-day, let the College rejoice in the good old time manner, but if she loses, remember the time for criticism is past, that Amherst has done her *best* this year and that is all we can ask for.

THE contemplated change of the regular musical trip from Easter to the Christmas vaca-

tion is meeting with general approval by both graduates and undergraduates, and it is to be hoped that the plans of the present manager to bring about the proposed change may be consummated. There seems to be but one objection to the plan and that is the short time in which the musical organizations would have to rehearse for the trip. On the other hand several advantages would be gained. Both financially and socially the clubs would be benefited by the change, for it is during the holidays that the concert and social seasons are at their height. The attendance would doubtless be much larger and the social side of the trip much pleasanter. The transfer would also do away with one of the strongest arguments against shortening the spring vacation, thus providing for a later opening of the College in the fall. The possibility of conflict between the musical organizations and the Senior Dramatics, through rivalry and competition would be obviated, and the senior members of the clubs would have greater opportunity to actively identify themselves with the dramatics assuring greater success to that organization. By this plan the athletic men on the clubs would not, as heretofore be prevented from training at the end of the winter term and during the spring vacation on account of the exacting requirements of rehearsals. Everything considered, we believe the change would be a good one and we should be pleased to see a fair trial of the plan made this year.

OFTEN in these columns we have spoken of the "Amherst Spirit." The words have been used in various connections and the suggestion has come to us that some explanation of our understanding of the term might be welcomed. Exact definition is hardly possible, but illustration and application may make plain just what we believe the Amherst spirit to be. It is not something theoretical and abstract, existing by itself apart, but something intensely practical and concrete, dwelling in the heart of every loyal Amherst man and abiding there long after he has left his Alma Mater. Though it has existed in various degrees, yet always it has been in its essence one and the same, whether among undergraduates or alumni. It binds a man mind, might and soul to the College and says that for him, *Amherst College* is the *only* College. To her support in time of discouragement or defeat he will devote himself unflinchingly, and of her praise, in time of victory, he will never tire. It is the spirit

which, in the forties, when the College seemed on the verge of ruin, led President Hitchcock and his associates to give their untiring devotion and energy and make every sort of personal sacrifice that the College might be restored to a firm basis. It is the same spirit which has carried the College victoriously over every crisis and every period of criticism in its history. Again, it is the spirit which animated the late President Seelye and with which he inspired all who had the good fortune to be associated with him. It is the spirit of democracy, characteristic of Amherst to a greater degree perhaps than of any other college, which recognizes in every undergraduate a man, places on him the responsibilities of manhood and demands in turn, the conduct of a gentleman. It is the spirit which found its exponent in the so-called "Amherst System," conceived and developed by President Seelye. It is the spirit which enables a man, with Beecher and Parkhurst, at all times and in all places, to stand for principles of truth and justice, and fires him to act with independence and the courage of his convictions, regardless of consequences to himself. Wherever found, it stamps a man with an individuality, a dogged determination and pluck and a loyalty to his Alma Mater existing in an equal degree in almost no other class of men. Applied to the conditions which now confront us it will unite undergraduates and alumni in a mighty effort to place the College in the position it should rightfully occupy. It will sink class and fraternity interests and make college interests paramount. It will not only loyally support the athletic teams through victory or defeat, but will manifest itself in the musical clubs, the literary organizations and the scholarship of the College. It will do all in its power to aid the faculty in the maintenance of good discipline and in guiding the College over its present difficulties. It will brook no criticism of the College or its organizations which has its origin in faultfinding and is not speedily followed by effort toward improvement. It will rise, as it already has risen, against every evil in our present system and will not rest till all are eradicated. It is the spirit of advance, from good to better and from better to best. This is our conception of the "Amherst spirit." It is this spirit which will and which alone can, inspire us to better and nobler achievements for the glory of Old Amherst. We believe that it is with us, with us to stay, and that the glories of the Old Amherst are only the herald of the New Amherst that is and is to be.



## OFFICIAL NOTICE.

Following precedent we shall omit the issue of THE STUDENT Thanksgiving week. The next issue will appear December 4 and will contain a report of the Williams-Amherst football game, a resumé of the season's work in football, short sketches of the members of the team, a half-tone of the eleven, a report of the fall meeting of the trustees and an abstract of Professor Grosvenor's memorial address on Prof. Henry Allyn Frink.

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF.

## RELIGIOUS NOTES.

The mission study class this evening will take up Chapter 5 of "Down in the Huts of T'Aug."

A copy of the Governor's Thanksgiving proclamation has been sent to Professor Smith, as associate pastor of College Church.

Dr. Charles Cuthbert Hall, of Union Theological Seminary, will preach at the College Church to-morrow. Dr. Hall will be the guest of Professor Smith over Sunday.

Prof. Williston Walker '83, of Hartford Theological Seminary, addressed the Connecticut State Conference of Congregationalists at Danbury, Conn., this week. His subject was "Congregationalism."

The regular bi-weekly union prayer meeting will be held to-morrow evening at 6-45 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. room. Leader, R. W. Roundy. Subject, Religious Meetings. Matt. 18: 18-20; Acts 2: 1-8.

The services in Grace Church to-morrow will be held as usual, beginning at 8-00 A. M., with the Holy Communion. In the morning Mr. Sprague will preach on "Lessons from the Past Church Year"; in the evening on "The New Conception of Man." There will be a solo in the evening by Mrs. Charles R. Fay. The our of evening service is 7-00 o'clock.

Mr. H. W. Hicks, who for the past three years has been general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Cornell, now one of the intercollegiate secretaries, was in Amherst last Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Saturday evening he met the mission study class and also spoke at the regular Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday evening. The various committees of the association met Mr. Hicks Monday evening.

The regular meeting of the Connecticut Valley Congregational Club was held in Springfield Nov. 15. Rev. Herbert P. Woodin '88, of Chicopee, and Edward N. Huntress '92, of Westfield, were elected members of the club. The topic for dis-

cussion was "The Future Relations of America to China." The first address on this subject was by Rev. Dr. Judson Smith '59, secretary of the American Board and chairman of a special committee of prominent men who have just returned from China.

## CLASS PRAYER MEETINGS.

The regular class prayer meetings will be held at 5-30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

'99—No. 1 Chapel. Leader, F. M. Howe. Subject, Paul the Friend.

1900—No. 2 Chapel. Leader, E. H. Wilkins. Subject, Thanksgiving.

1901—Small Chapel. Leader, Preserved Smith, Jr. Subject, Praise the Lord. Psa. 148: 1-20.

1902—Y. M. C. A. room. Leader, F. B. Cross. Subject, Thankfulness in All Things. Eph. 5: 15-21.

## BIBLE CLASSES.

The Bible classes will meet at the usual hour to-morrow.

1900—College Church. Leader, Dr. Phillips. Subject, Old Testament Characters.

1901—College Church. Leader, E. W. Hitchcock, '99.

1902.—Y. M. C. A. room. Leader, Dr. Clark. Subject, Life of Christ.

## IN BRIEF.

C. A. Woodward, of Wakefield, has been chosen pianist of the freshman class.

A pleasant informal reception was given by Professor and Mrs. A. L. Kimball last evening.

Horatio Irving Booth will appear in the comedy "Side Tracked" at the Town Hall this evening.

A meeting of the Springfield club will be held Monday evening in the parlors of the Phi Kappa Psi House.

The fifty-fourth annual meeting of the Massachusetts Teachers Association will be held in Springfield, Nov. 25-26.

The regular recitation for the sophomore Latin class was omitted Thursday on account of the Latin play in the evening.

C. E. Lamson '99 and C. E. Dyer 1901 took part in a musical entertainment at Monson last Wednesday evening.

The members of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity will give a reception at their house on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 30.

Professor Gallinger gave a lecture on "The Relation of the Papacy to the Emperors" before the junior class in History last Monday.

The annual meeting of the New England Association of Chemistry Teachers was held at the United States Hotel, Boston, Nov. 12.

Dr. Weeks was referee of the Williams-Dartmouth game at Hanover last Saturday. C. I. DeWitt '99 was one of the linesmen.

The dramatics committee of the senior class have engaged Mr. Wm. F. Hurley, of Boston, as trainer this year. No play has as yet been selected.

Mrs. A. J. Hopkins (Margaret Sutton Briscoe) has a short article entitled "Club-women" in the Editor's Drawer of the November *Century Magazine*.

The Amherst High School football team met their first defeat last Saturday at the hands of the Arms Academy team, of Shelburne Falls, by the score 6-2.

The *Outlook* of Nov. 12, contained the sermon recently delivered by Professor Genung in Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, on "Spiritual Values in Modern Bible Study."

The Boston *Transcript* of Nov. 12, devoted nearly a column to the report of Professor Tyler's second lecture before the Twentieth Century Club, on "The Theory of Evolution."

Thursday evening the finance committee of the College met at the Massasoit House, Springfield, and yesterday noon the fall meeting of the trustees was held at the same place.

There has been a total of 456 books drawn from the Library so far this month. There has been an average attendance of seventeen in the reading room during this period.

At a meeting held Wednesday the freshman class voted to attend the Amherst-Williams game at Williamstown to-day in a body, instead of making any further attempt at a class supper.

The junior and freshman delegations of the Delta Upsilon fraternity defeated the senior and sophomore delegations in a football game on Blake Field last Saturday by a score of 6-0.

Hon. F. H. Gillett '74 and Hon. G. P. Lawrence '80 will deliver speeches at the complimentary banquet which will be given to Co. I, Second Mass. Volunteers, in Northampton next Monday evening.

A photograph of one of the finest busts of Jupiter in the Vatican at Rome, has been offered by Professor Cowles to the member of his Latin division describing best the character portrayed in the face.

At a meeting of the Cotillion club held in the parlors of the Alpha Delta Phi House Tuesday evening it was voted to hold the first cotillion of the season in the parlors of the Chi Psi Lodge, Saturday, Dec. 10.

The caps to be worn by the members of the freshman class who had hands on the cane were given out Wednesday. The caps are black with the class numerals above a pair of crossed canes worked in white.

The next lecture in the course on "College Thought and Public Interest" will be given by Dr. E. Winchester Donald, of Trinity Church, Boston. The date has not been decided on but the lecture will occur sometime this term.

Members of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity will give an informal dance in their parlors next Wednesday afternoon from 2-30 to 5-00 o'clock. The patronesses will be Mrs. Pomeroy, of Northampton, and Mrs. Baldwin, of Amherst.

The Vermont Central Railroad will sell round-trip tickets at reduced rates for Thanksgiving Day between all points on the Brattleboro and Whitall and New London divisions. Tickets will be on sale Nov. 23-24 and are good returning until Nov. 28.

The freshman class at a meeting held Wednesday voted to give class caps to the members of the class who took first or second in any event of the Cider meet. The athletic team caps will be black with the class numerals "1902" embroidered in white.

The authorities of Mt. Holyoke College are considering the advisability of establishing a central heating and lighting plant. This plant will furnish steam heat to all the buildings and also provide a means of lighting the recitation rooms, dormitories and campus with electricity.

Wednesday morning Professor Churchill spoke before each of his two junior divisions in Public Speaking on the subject "Oratory," preliminary to the junior work of writing and delivering orations. Work in this part of the course is to begin soon, and the orations are due December 16.

The following members of the freshman class are reading under Professor Wood Cicero's "Cato Maior de Senectute" in the original:—W. A. Anderson, Beard, Bell, Brearley, Bryant, Carnell, Cunningham, Dayton, Gavin, Giese, Gold, Hyde, Jones, S. B. King, Ott, Pope, Randall, Sedgwick, Shepard, Taplin, Thompson, Trevo, van Siclen, Waters, Young.

The next entertainment in the Union Lecture Course will be given Dec. 7, by Prof. Ralph G. Hibbard, of Wesleyan University, the elocutionist who has proved so popular with Amherst audiences for the last three years. Music will be furnished by Miss Mabel Morse and by the college quartet under the direction of Mr. Bigelow.

The college golf tournament has not been settled yet owing to the failure of the contestants to play off the finals. As soon as these few rounds are played, the winner will have his name engraved on the splendid golf trophy cup and the prize will be entrusted to his keeping until some one wins it away from him. The trophy is now in the possession of C. F. Merrill '99.

The work for the sophomore Latin prizes which have already been mentioned in these columns, will consist of three parts: (1) An examination December 3 on the "Triunnumus," "Catipvi," and "Adelphoe," the last of which comedies is to be read outside the classroom; (2) An examination December 10 on the topics dictated on Roman Comedy and the Latin Language; (3) An analysis of six given Latin words, which is to be handed in not later than March 11, 1899.

#### SOPHOMORE LATIN PLAY.

Seven men selected from Professor Cowles' sophomore class in Latin read Plautus' "Captivi" before the class in the Latin room, Williston Hall, Thursday evening. Because of the long preparation necessary to act a play it was thought best not to attempt one this year and, as was done last year, the play was read before the class. The room was arranged appropriately but no scenery or costumes were used. The cast was as follows:

Ergasilus,	Stuart Walker
Hegio,	H. P. Houghton
Philocrates,	C. E. Mathews
Tyndarus,	X S. S. Elderkin, Jr
Aristophontes,	W. W. Lamb
Philopolemus,	
Puer,	A. W. Southgate
Caterva,	
Stalagmus,	E. W. Pelton

#### DARTMOUTH LETTER.

The Dartmouth debating union is actively engaged in perfecting arrangements for its preliminary debates which shall determine the speakers for the Dartmouth-Williams and Dartmouth-Brown debates. The competition will be more general than usual this year, each of the nine college fraternities being entitled to six delegates and the non-fraternity men to proportional representation. The subjects, order of speakers and dates will all be determined by lot and each

man allowed a specified limit in the preliminaries. From the sespeakers, twelve who in the judgment of the faculty make the best appearance, will be selected for semi-final debates upon the two questions which will be debated with Williams and Brown, and six intercollegiate debaters will then be chosen. The union has voted to accept the Brown challenge with the condition that Brown submit three questions instead of one. The Williams debate will occur at Dartmouth this year and the Brown debate at Providence, the former on the evening preceding the first championship baseball game with Williams, and the latter in February. L. Z. Murray, of Brooklyn, has been elected business manager of the debating union.

Williams, in her annual football game with Dartmouth Saturday, made the most stubborn resistance she has offered since the organization of the league, and the game was the best seen in Hanover for years. A diagram of the game shows that Dartmouth rushed the ball for a total number of yards far in excess of Williams' rushes, and Dartmouth believes that with dry ground and ball the showing would have been even stronger in her favor, although this year Williams certainly has the strongest team she has had since the league was established.

The new "cut" system at Dartmouth is very unsatisfactory in particulars. The students believe that three cuts per semester for a three hour a week course is insufficient, while the very fact that no excuse will be allowed for absences of less than three days increases rather than diminishes "cuts," three-day absences now being prevalent. The system also thrusts a deal of work upon the administration committee, and is, therefore, cumbersome and involved with red tape. The benefits of the system are that it does away with special "make-ups" in case of absence, the test coming at examination and that it relieves the Dean of a complicated record of cuts. Further revision of the system is probable in the near future.

The football team left Hanover yesterday for its final series of games. It plays Brown at Providence to-day, Chicago Athletic Association at Chicago Thanksgiving Day, and the University of Cincinnati at Cincinnati, Nov. 26. At a meeting of the team Tuesday Joseph Wentworth, quarterback for the last two years, was elected captain for next year. He is considered the most reliable man on the team to-day, and his selection conforms to the well-nigh unanimous preference of the college.



An extensive real estate deal is now in progress which will give Dartmouth still more buildings, in fact, a new street with private residences, tenement houses and probably one or two business blocks.

The annual Christmas trip of the Glee club has been arranged. It embraces the following towns, in order, Littleton, N. H., Chelsea, Vt., Alton, N. H., Portsmouth, N. H., Malden, Reading, Haverhill, Lowell, Milford, N. H., Manchester, N. H., Concord, N. H.

Dartmouth College, Nov. 15.

### BENEFICIARY AID.

The committee on beneficiary aid has been holding its annual sessions during the last two weeks and awards to the three upper classes have been announced. The beneficiary funds of the College now exceed two hundred and forty thousand dollars, the income of which is distributed, at the discretion of the committee, among applicants of high character and good scholarship, who furnish evidence of their need of financial assistance. The general rules which govern this distribution will be stated in the next annual catalogue. The number of applicants for the current year from all classes is one hundred and thirty-five. The awards thus far, from both ministerial and non-ministerial funds, amount to about nine thousand dollars. The next meeting of the committee will occur in the early part of next term, when they will consider the applications of new men in the upper classes and of those members of the freshman class to whom scholarships have not already been assured and awarded. The committee is made up as follows: Dr. Hitchcock, Professors Olds, Wood, Tyler, Cowles.

### CHARLES GORDON HERALD.

The friends of Charles Gordon Herald ex-1900, were shocked to hear of his sudden death which occurred at his home, 558 Maccon street, Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 11, 1898, from cerebro-spinal meningitis. Mr. Herald was born in Manchester, England, March 21, 1877. He prepared for College at the Brooklyn High School and was a member of the Gamma Delta Psi society. He was also manager of his high school football team. He entered Amherst with the class of 1900 and joined the Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He was elected manager of the freshman baseball team and was a member of the Banjo club. At the end of his freshman year he left College and became connected with the publishers of *McClure's Magazine*. Later he entered the publishing

house of Fleming H. Revell & Co., where he was employed at the time of his death. Although in College but one year, Herald won many friends by his sunny disposition and genial nature. He was an enthusiastic Amherst man and loyal to his class. His kindness, generosity and manly qualities were best known to those who were most closely associated with him and who learned to appreciate his worth. His friends in College send out their deep sympathy to the parents and sisters in their loss of an only son and brother.

The funeral was held from his late home Monday, Nov. 14 and the interment was made the following morning in Evergreen Cemetery, Brooklyn.

### ALUMNUS MISSIONARY.

The alumnus missionary committee held a meeting last week Thursday evening. Professor Olds' resignation as one of the advisory members of the committee was accepted, and Prof. H. P. Smith was elected to take his place. The following letter from Mr. Fairbank written just after he had received the part of the contribution, taken Baccalaureate Sunday, which was reserved for him, was read. We give it in full:

WADALE, VIA WAMBARI,

BOMBAY PRESBYTERY, INDIA,

SEPT. 21, 1898.

"My Dear Professor Elwell:—Your kind favor of Aug. 22 was received two days ago and I hasten to show my great appreciation of the donation which the Amherst College Church has sent me. I have appreciated such gifts in times past, but never in the way that I do now. Our needs are so great and the standing work requires such a large outlay that we are in great straits these days. The reductions of the Board cost us in a way that I cannot describe. I will enclose a short statement of our condition. Kindly express to the Church my hearty and sincere gratitude for this gift. How I should like to drop into Amherst to meet the old friends and instructors! With best wishes, I am sincerely yours,"

EDWARD FAIRBANK.

Mr. Fairbank's statement concerning the Wadale District is as follows:

Situation: "The village of Wadale is situated twenty-six miles north of Ahmednagar city in Western India. It is the centre of a fertile country which has been most densely populated. Within a radius of five miles twenty villages may be visited.

Condition of people: The population is

entirely dependent on agriculture. It has become too great for the land. Little or no education is given. Idolatry and superstition prevail. Christianity has gained a strong foothold among certain castes, but practically all are friendly. The lower castes clamour for education. Our village Mission Schools could hardly be more prosperous; the largest has an attendance of eighty-eight children and a second of seventy-five children.

Mission work: 1. Churches. There are nine of them. The impoverished condition of the people makes it necessary for the Mission to partially support the church.

2. Preachers. Four are employed. One of them is a medical catechist. Total support is \$240, or \$60 apiece per year.

3. Bible women. Five, at a total expense of \$150 or \$30 apiece yearly.

4. Ten village schools, supported at a cost of \$720, or \$72 apiece.

5. Two station schools at Wadale for advanced classes of boys and girls. The Boys' School has an attendance of one hundred and ten pupils with seventy of these in the boarding department. The teaching force of this school costs a little over \$165 a year. The attendance at the Girls' Station School is one hundred, of whom fifty-five are boarders. The boarding departments of the two schools cost \$1380 a year or \$115 a month. There is no more important work in the district than these two schools.

The total expenses of the year for all work in hand as stated in our estimates to the American Board (which do not include all items) are \$2345. Of this, the Board has granted this year \$1361. A balance of \$984 must be met by the missionary. This balance is more than the missionary's regular salary. Important work has been pruned and cut too far. Splendid opportunities of the greatest urgency have to be passed by. Last year there were five hundred baptisms in this district alone. Accessions entirely in places of work."

EDWARD FAIRBANK

### AMHERST MEN AT YALE.

At the reception tendered the new men at Yale Theological Seminary this fall, the speaker on behalf of the junior class, in his response to the address of welcome remarked, that Amherst men were such prominent factors in his introduction to the Seminary that for a time he imagined himself at Amherst rather than at Yale: every one he met seemed to be from the former institution.



This fact will in some measure reveal to what extent Amherst is represented here; While not constituting the majority of the members in any class, the eighteen Amherst men distributed through the Seminary stand out more prominently than any other group of men hailing from one college. They are so closely associated with the Divinity School in its every department that they form an essential part of its life. In connection with their regular studential duties, all the men are more or less engaged in some active Christian work. We feel that "work" is the keynote of the age and that every worthy effort put forth now cannot but prepare and strengthen us for the activities of the approaching century.

In the senior class are Evans, Lyman and Reed '94; Bolster, Jump, McAllister, Robinson and York '96. Evans is acting pastor of a church in Reading, Conn.; Lyman has a Bible class at the Church of the Redeemer; Reed has been secured to conduct a Bible class in Dwight Place; Bolster teaches a Sunday School class at the Davenport Congregational Church; Jump has organized a Bible club consisting of twenty-two men from the university; McAllister has charge of the Seminary work as it is connected with Welcome Hall, one of the city missions; Robinson is preaching at Lisbon, Conn. and York is assistant librarian in the Trowbridge Reference Library of the Seminary.

There are four Amherst men in the middle class: Woodworth '93, Jones '96 and L. B. Chase and Butler '97. Chase preaches on Sunday afternoons in the chapel at Morris Cove, and superintends the Seminary work in its connection with English Hall, another of the city missions. Woodworth and Jones are more or less associated with him in this latter work.

Stocking '95, Blanchard, Collins, Stackman and J. F. Gregory '98 are the Amherst representatives in the junior class. Stocking has been chosen "Deacon" of his class; Blanchard is "Chaplain of the Boy's Brigade," and has been elected secretary of the Leonard Bacon Debating club. Stackman conducts a Bible class at Davenport Congregational Church.

Although from a physical standpoint we have separated ourselves from Amherst in identifying ourselves with Yale, yet we have by no means severed the ties of spirit which bind us to our beloved College. We ever bear in mind that Amherst is our Alma Mater and we look back on those four happy

years, replete with intellectual and spiritual nourishment, as among the most productive in our experience. We rejoice in the enthusiasm which has been aroused at Amherst this year, in the gathering together of the sectional interests which have more or less dissipated true college spirit and the welding of these elements into a unification of sympathy and purpose. The Amherst men at Yale send greetings to the college: we will watch eagerly her every effort and she may ever regard us as numbered among her most loyal sons.

JAMES F. GREGORY,  
Yale Divinity School.

AMHERST, MASS.

Nov. 17, 1898.

*Whereas*, We, the members of the class of 1900 of Amherst College, have learned with deep sorrow of the sudden death of our former classmate, Charles Gordon Herald and

*Whereas*, We would express our grief that those bonds of friendship are broken which held him to us even after College ties were severed, be it

*Resolved*, That we desire to pay loving tribute to the memory of our loyal classmate and to extend our sympathy to the family that mourns his loss, and be it further

*Resolved*, That copies of these resolutions be sent to the parents of the deceased, be printed in THE AMHERST STUDENT and entered upon the records of the class.

D. H. HURD. }  
E. H. WILKINS. } For the Class.

HALL OF MASSACHUSETTS BETA,  
OF PHI DELTA THETA.

Nov. 15, 1898.

*Whereas*, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to call to himself our beloved brother, Charles Gordon Herald, of the class of 1900 and,

*Whereas*, in his death we have lost a friend whose loyal companionship has endeared him to all, and whose generous personality we affectionately remember and,

*Whereas*, we desire to express our sense of personal bereavement, our genuine appreciation of his sterling manhood and our profound sympathy for the sorrowing family, be it

*Resolved*, that while we question not the Divine Will, we deeply mourn the loss of one who is taken away thus in the fullness of youth with life and all its possibilities before him, and be it

*Resolved*, that in memory of our deceased brother, we, the members of the Massachusetts Beta Chapter of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity, do drape our badges for the period of one month, and be it further

*Resolved*, that copies of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, printed in THE AMHERST STUDENT, and inscribed in the records of the chapter.

EDWIN M. BROOKS. }  
ARCHIBALD H. SHARP. } For the Chapter.  
FRED H. KLAER. }

#### ALUMNI NOTES.

'84.—The New Haven West Conference met at Cheshire, Oct. 19. The sermon was by Rev. G. F. Prentiss, of New Haven, Ct.

'55.—The celebration of the anniversary of the thirty years pastorate of Rev. M. S. Howard at the Congregational Church, of Wilbraham, took place Nov. 3.

'90.—At an important session of the Suffolk North Conference held at Pilgrim Church, Cambridge, Nov. 2, Rev. Robert A. McFadden, of Andover, assisted in presenting the topic of "The church in its essential work for the individual, its larger relation to society and its all-important attitude toward the state."

'91.—Rufus M. Bagg, Jr., Ph. D., is professor of Geology and Biology at Colorado College during a year's absence of the regular professor.

'93.—Allen W. McCurdy has been installed in the Presbyterian Church of Wilkesbarre, Penn.

'95.—Ernest W. Hardy, of Northampton, is counsel for the Northampton and Amherst street railway company and will represent its interests at the hearing to be held in the Town Hall to-day.

NINETY-SEVEN.

Edgar L. Foster, until recently studying at the Boston University Law School, is now continuing his work at the Harvard Law School.

R. P. Esty has been compelled by sickness to give up, temporarily, his law studies at Cambridge and is for the present recuperating at his home in Amherst.

The annual Ninety-seven dinner will probably be held in Boston this winter instead of New York. A number of Ninety-seven men have located in Boston during the past year and it is thought that more would be able to attend in Boston than in New York.

Henry Whipple left Boston Tuesday for California to spend the winter. His health is in part the cause of his trip. He expects to manage an orange grove not far from San Francisco.

Ex-'97.—W. C. Howland, of New London, Conn., has recently returned from Cuba where he has been collecting information as to the conduct of the Cubans in the late war. He received the appointment of aide-camp to Major General O. O. Howard, retired, who was commissioned by the government to visit the various encampments in the interest of the Army and Navy Christian Commission. Mr. Howland expects soon to visit the Hawaiian, Micronesian, Caroline, Ladrone and Philippine Islands on a similar mission.



## ALUMNI NOTES.

'39.—Rev. Dr. R. S. Storrs preached his fifty-second anniversary sermon in the Church of the Pilgrims, Brooklyn, Sunday, Nov. 12. The subject of his sermon was "Working Together with God," and at its close Dr. Storrs read a paper in which he referred to his long pastorate and to the affectionate relation existing between himself and his congregation. Speaking of the recent death of his wife he said that although at the time it seemed to him that he could hardly go on with his work, he had now fully determined to continue and hoped to continue his pastorate for many years to come.

'56.—Rev. James A. Bates, formerly of Randolph, Vt., has been secured as pastor of the Second Congregational church of Royals-ton, and he has already entered upon his work.

## FIFTY-NINE.

Rev. Judson Smith took part in the Founders' Day exercises at Mt. Holyoke college Wednesday afternoon.

At the fall meeting of the Ascutney club, held with the church in Windsor, Vt., recently, Rev. Judson Smith, D. D., of Boston, gave the address. It comprised his observations during his recent journeyings in China.

'60.—Rev. John O. Barrows, of Stonington, Conn., delivered the sermon at the fiftieth anniversary of the present house of worship of the Second Congregational Church, Mansfield, Conn. The society is nearly two hundred years old and there has been a church on the present site for over one hundred and fifty years.

'61.—Dr. George W. Phillips preached last Sunday in the Edwards Church of Northampton. Dr. Phillips spent most of the following Monday in Amherst.

'62.—Rev. Albert Bryant of Scituate delivered a poem at the memorial exercises held in memory of the late Capt. Walter M. Dickinson at the State college chapel Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 9.

'65.—Hon. William S. Knox, of Lawrence, has just been re-elected representative to Congress from the Fifth Massachusetts district.

## SIXTY-SIX.

The *Evangelist* of Nov. 10 printed a sermon preached by Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst at the Madison Square church, New York, on "Where the true strength lies."

Rev. John E. Dame, until recently pastor of the Broadway Freewill Baptist Church Dover, N. H., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Freewill Baptist Church at East Northwood. He will also have charge of the church at North Nottingham.

Prof. George Harris, of Andover Theological Seminary, is publishing in *The Congregationalist* a series of articles under the general heading of "Restatements of Christian Truth." His third article, entitled "The Kingdom of God," published in the issue of Nov. 3, has received especially high praise.

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SEVENTY.

Rev. John P. Richardson, formerly of Rindge, N. H., has accepted a call to the First Church, Dracut, Mass.

Prof. Harvey Porter, for many years connected with the Protestant college, Beirut, Syria, preached in the First Baptist Church, Greenfield, last Sunday. In the evening he spoke on his experiences in the East and of the manners and customs of the Syrians.

'72.—Prof. John B. Clark, of Columbia University, recently addressed the Clerical Union, of New York, on the subject, "Wealth and Christian Ethics."

'73.—Talcott Williams, LL. D., L. H. D., editor of *The Philadelphia Press*, has recently had published in pamphlet form a paper on "The Spoken Arabic of North Morocco," read at the meeting of the American Oriental Society in 1889. The treatise is exhaustive and valuable, containing the result of the personal observation of the author. Dr. Williams made a trip to Morocco in 1889, studying with care the dialect of the vulgar. In 1897, a second trip was made to South Morocco, where the dialects were also investigated. The results of this latter journey were added to the paper read in 1889 and the whole prepared for publication in November, 1897. The pamphlet contains 32 pages.

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Returning, leave Worcester at 9.10 A.M., 2.25, 4.58 P.M.

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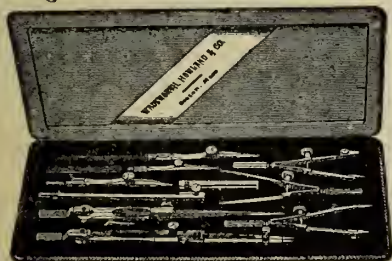
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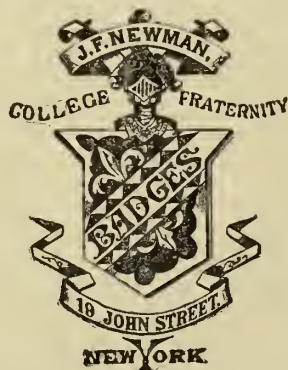
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